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Season's sparkle

Almost life-size figures from England, Germany and the U.S. highlight Christmas decorations at home of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Sinclare, 2737 Satellite, Oak Bay, one of about 66 entries in Christmas lights contest of Greater Victoria Celebrations Association. Choirboys are from New York City, Dickens group from Oberammergau and nativity scene from London. Sinclare said Wednesday his family enjoys most watching reaction of spectators, particularly children, as they go by. Winners in contest will be announced today.

MPs favor 30-35 per cent

Grits retreat on 50% hike

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OTTAWA (UPI) — The federal government, in an apparent reaction to public outcry, Wednesday announced it would amend its legislation and lower a proposed 50-per-cent wage increase for members of Parliament.

"It is clear we have a public relations problem," Privy Council President Mitchell Sharp said. He said the public misunderstood the bill due to misrepresentation in the press.

Sharp told reporters the controversial legislation would be modified "to avoid the misunderstanding the press is promoting and not only the press."

The federal legislation would have given the MPs a 50-per-cent wage increase from $18,000 to $27,000 a year and boosted their tax-exempt expense payments from $8,000 to $12,000 annually.

The salary increase would have been the first for the members of Parliament since 1971 and would have been their last until the end of this Parliament in 1978.

"It has been represented we are getting an unjustified 50-per-cent increase," Sharp said.

He said the legislation would be amended because of government "difficulty of persuading anyone the percentage increase is 6 per cent a year over eight years. They say that is just flimflam."

The amendments, to be discussed with opposition party leaders, could give a smaller basic increase — perhaps 30 per cent — with later increases keyed to industrial salary boosts, Sharp indicated.

Conservative leader Robert Stanfield suggested the basic hike should be between 30 and 35 per cent. New Democratic Party spokesman Ed Broadbent said his party would not accept an initial increase of more than 30 per cent.

The NDP was the only party to oppose the proposed increases when the legislation was first introduced. Sharp said Stanfield approached him Wednesday to request the legislation be amended because it was difficult to defend to the public in its present form.

"We had come to the same view," said Sharp.

The proposed 50-per-cent salary increase became even harder to defend after Tuesday night's parliamentary sitting, which had to be adjourned when only 17 members in the 264-seat House of Commons showed up.

Stanfield told newsmen Wednesday that "I don't want to be a party to anything that gives an impetus to inflation."

He called the proposed 50-per-cent salary boost "an unreasonable increase, an inflationary increase that will be treated as a benchmark across this country."

Federal judges will go up as high as 72%

OTTAWA (CP) — The government announced plans Wednesday to boost the pay of all federally-appointed judges by up to 72-per cent.

A bill introduced today in the Commons by Justice Minister Otto Lang would increase the salaries of about 500 judges in the Supreme Court of Canada, the federal court, provincial superior courts and county and district courts. Their last raise was three years ago.

Notice of the move came during a storm over plans to boost salaries of members of Parliament by 50 per cent.

The raise for judges would be retroactive to last April 1. It would boost the salary of Chief Justice Bora Laskin of the Supreme Court of Canada to $65,000 from the present $47,000 by next April. He would get an interim increase to $56,000. This includes $5,000 for being the senior judge.

The eight other high court justices, now getting $42,000, would go to $50,000 when the bill is passed and then to $60,000 next April 1 — an over-all increase of 43 per cent.

The bill would ultimately boost the annual salary bill for the nine supreme court justices to $545,000 from the present $362,000.

The 15 justices in the federal court, who now get $35,000 each, with the trial and appellate chiefs getting an additional $5,000 each, would go to $42,500 on passage of the bill and to $50,000 in April. With the $5,000 for the two senior judges, this would jump the total salary bill for this court to $760,000 from $535,000. It is also a basic over-all increase of 43 per cent.

The same increases would be effective for all 269 provincial high court judges. It would increase their annual salary bill to $13.56 million from $9.53 million, including the 22 chief justices in the provinces and two northern territories.

In Quebec, there are 111 judges in this category — a chief justice and 14 others in Court of Queen's Bench and a chief justice and 93 others in the Superior Court.

'Pitfield Bill' assailed

OTTAWA (CP) — A bill that would establish the highly-paid post of cabinet secretary for federal-provincial relations in Prime Minister Trudeau's office was greeted with skepticism and suspicion by opposition MPs in the Commons on Wednesday.

They said the measure likely will not improve what they called the Trudeau government's dismal relations with the provinces and will add to an already-large senior government bureaucracy.

Allan Lawrence (PC-North umberland-Durham) said cabinet ministers privately call the measure the "Pitfield Bill" because it would clear the way for Trudeau to name a long-time friend, Michael Pitfield, to a top position in his office.

The bill would establish a separate federal-provincial post to advise the government on the growing number of programs and issues that require co-operation between Ottawa and the provinces.

Gordon Robertson, described by Trudeau as "the outstanding public servant of them all," would take over the position early next year.

He is being succeeded as

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Police report remains secret

Board buries Teskey

By JIM GIBSON
Colonist Reporter

The Teskey affair is over and done with — at least as far as the Victoria City Police Board is concerned.

But the public still does not know what was in the 17-page critique of the city police force made by University of B.C. law student, Kenneth Teskey, after his summer as a constable in Victoria.

At Wednesday's police board meeting, Police Chief J. F. Gregory was instructed to write Teskey in answer to the 22-year-old's unsolicited report.

Earlier in the meeting, the board heard its requested response from Gregory on the various subjects raised in the still-secret Teskey critique. These included cars, uniforms, under-staffing and morale.

"It has been dealt with in a rational manner and is over and done with," Mayor Peter Pollen, board chairman, said of the Teskey affair following the meeting.

One criticism said to have been made by Teskey was use of cars with over 100,000 miles. However, Gregory said only one of the force's 17 cars had mileage slightly in excess of that figure. He said the average mileage was 46,554, and that all the force's vehicles met provincial safety standards.

Gregory said staffing was affected by holidays and sick leave but the board's approval of six new appointees earlier in the meeting brought the force to slightly under authorized strength. Gregory said he liked to keep space open should a highly-qualified man apply.

Gregory told the board that Victoria's police to population ratio was one to 500, nearly four times better than the national average.

"We're adequately staffed," Gregory assured the board.

Gregory said an average of eight men a year had left the force since 1971.

Pollen said this indicated a low turnover rate of only 5 per cent, which showed high morale in the force.

Gregory maintained he has always been accessible to his men during his 12 years as chief and remembered only once turning down a request for an interview from a force member. He said he holds informal monthly meetings with his department heads and senior officers.

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Bristol bombs hurt 20

LONDON (UPI) — Two bombs exploded within a few minutes of each other Wednesday night on a busy shopping street in the port city of Bristol. The blast injured at least 20 persons and police said they suspected the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

Police Chief Inspector Lewis Clarke said a man with an Irish accent telephoned police with a warning 25 minutes before the first blast — part of an 18-month wave of bombings in Britain blamed on the IRA.

"This may mean the IRA was involved," a police spokesman said.

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When Pele's angry Hawaiians quake

VOLCANO, Hawaii (UPI) — Observatory officials lost contact Wednesday with a team of scientists scouting the summit of Mauna Loa volcano, one of two threatening to erupt on the island.

The scientists were believed to be caught in a storm packing gale-force winds that slashed Mauna Loa and Kilauea. Officials said the two volcanoes might explode in a twin eruption that could send rivers of hot lava into populated areas.

Scientists said they did not know if an eruption would take place. But residents of towns on the slopes of the volcanos were alerted.

Winds reaching 100 miles an hour were reported on Mauna Loa. A clerk at the volcano observatory at Kilauea said he and astronomers at an observatory on Mauna Loa were trying to reach the scientist team in the field to warn them of the hazarodus conditions resulting from the storm.

Donald Peterson, leader of the expedition scouting the volcano, reported earlier that swelling of both the mountains indicated they might blow up at the same time in an eruption that could be dangerous for inhabited areas on the slopes.

Efforts to reach Peterson and his team by radio brought no response.

The group had driven as far up the side of the 13,680-foot

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Chinese run through cold

TOKYO (AP) — About one-quarter of Peking's population is taking part in a two-month distance running program.

Hsinhua news agency said the 1.7 million runners use "big streets and small lanes in the city proper, weaving through early-morning traffic no matter how cold the day is."

Colonist 500 Fund closes at 5 today

When the Colonist 500 Fund closes at 5 p.m. today it will again show how generously Vancouver Islanders respond to appeals to help others.

In this 18th year of the fund, thousands of people have made contributions. On Monday cheques will be mailed to 500 needy families or individuals. For some it will be their only form of Christmas happiness and cheer.

This is evident in letters received each year after the money has been distributed.

Last year one mother wrote that "without your help we would have had a grim holiday season . . . we have few luxuries."

Another wrote to say that the money distributed last year — $53 to each recipient — "assured a blessed Christmas for each and every one of us."

"We were completely overwhelmed and astounded that the 500 Fund should have included us in this distribution. You and those who contributed to this fund enabled our family to enjoy a memorable Christmas which we would otherwise have not had."

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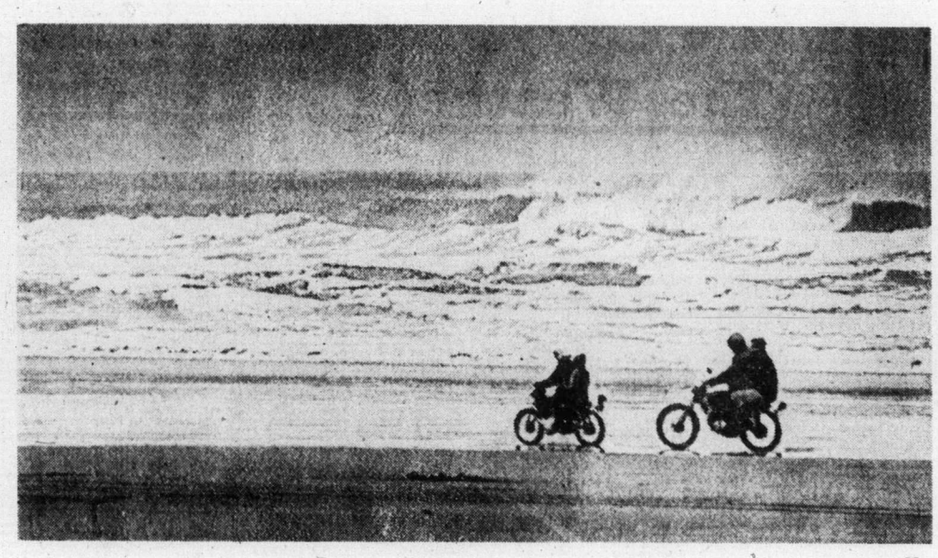

— CP

Going for noisy sprayride

Water may be too cold for swimming or surfing except for hardy people, but at Long Beach on Island's west coast hardpacked sand provides opportunity for motorcycle fans year-round. Especially in winter months when only determined campers stay on beach and shallow sandflats are near-deserted, bikers can roar up and down in phonic competition with raging surf.

Hawaii fears angry Pele

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mountain as possible in a jeep.

Then they hiked farther up the slope to check delicate seismograph equipment and make measurements to determine whether Mauna Loa is rumbling.

Peterson said both of the "big island's" active volcanoes are swelling. Both volcanoes were active in 1919 when Mauna Loa erupted at the same time Kilauea was staging a marathon 294-day show.

Scientists reported all of the elements of a prospective eruption at Mauna Loa are present and said the volcano may be awakening from its 24 years of slumber. Peterson said no underground movement of magma has been detected but said, "we usually don't register magma movement until right before an eruption."

The 1950 eruption of Mauna Loa produced three rivers of lava which poured into the ocean.

Kilauea has been sporadically erupting for years. The lava from Kilauea usually flows in a predictable, safe pattern toward the sea, but scientists were unable to say what would happen if the two volcanoes erupt together.

The possibility of two eruptions at the same time has become a matter of concern in the wake of several large earthquakes at Mauna Loa plus the jump in mini-quakes from 60-a-day to 1,000.

While scientists were evaluating their information, superstitious Hawaiians were wondering what could have made the volcano Goddess Pele so angry. According to Hawaiian legend, the volcanoes are the home of the Sire Goddess, and an eruption indicates she is angry. The way to appease her, oldtimers say, is by throwing liquor, preferably gin, into the firepit.

Twenty hurt in bombings

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Police issued descriptions of two young men and a woman seen in the area shortly before the blasts wrecked several shops and blew out windows.

A man was killed in one of three blasts in London Tuesday night, bringing to 52 the number of persons killed in this country in bombings since early 1973. The IRA wants to drive the British out of Northern Ireland.

The Bristol fire brigade said one bomb went off outside a photographic shop on Park Street. Police and firemen and ambulances were inspecting the smoking building when the second device went off about 30 yards away, outside a mens clothing shop.

"One of our fire engines was parked in front of the second shop and took a lot of the blast," a fire brigade spokesman said. "Otherwise more people might have been hurt."

Seaman killed

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 21-year-old Japanese seaman was cleaning the inside of one of the engine cylinders on the Ms Minetama Maru when the ship's engine was started, police said. The unnamed seaman was killed.

Pitfield Bill

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clerk of the privy council by Pitfield, now deputy minister of consumer and corporate affairs. Both men are at the senior deputy-minister's level earning salaries of $50,000 to $60,000 a year.

The Conservatives would support the legislation, but only under protest.

Lawrence said the government has botched co-operation with the provinces on energy, offshore mineral rights, regional economic expansion, transport, local initiatives program operations, milk subsidies and a number of other issues.

David Orlikow (NDP-Winnipeg North) said negotiations with the provinces on such important subjects as taxation of natural resource industries must be carried out by politicians, not civil servants.

The post would add one new position to a bureaucracy that is growing at an alarming rate, he said. The number of senior executives in the civil service has grown by 150 per cent over the last five years to 895 from 381.

Contractors, union agree

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiators for coal mine contractors and striking construction workers reached tentative agreement Wednesday night on a new contract, and a union bargaining council approved the pact a few hours later, federal mediators announced.

Our neighbor best in U.S.

NEW YORK (UPI) — If you're looking for the safest U.S. city you might try El Paso. San Francisco appears to have the most available medical care. And Honolulu has the cleanest air.

But for all-round liveability for the greatest number of its residents, Seattle leads the list of the 50 largest U.S. cities, according to a report in January's Harper magazine.

Newark, N.J., stands at the bottom.

Writer Arthur Louis, a magazine editor, said he based his conclusions on a series of 25 statistical tables in a fashion similar to what H.L. Mencken's American Mercury did 43 years ago in a ranking of states. (Massachusetts, it developed, was the best; Mississippi, the worst.)

Louis, in his compilation, used such indices as murders, ratio of residents to physicians, income, education, "who's who" entries, library books and hotel rooms.

In general, he found cities in the west and southwest ranking toward the top of the list while those in the northeast dominated the bottom.

Surprisingly, Seattle does not appear at the top of any of Lewis' individual categories, but its over-all performance earned it an average ranking of 14.0 to nudge Tulsa, Okla., with 14.8.

San Diego ranked in third place with 14.9, followed by San Jose, Calif., 15.6, Honolulu 16.4, Portland, Ore., 17.8, Denver, 18.2, Minneapolis, 18.8, Oklahoma City, 19.1, and Omaha, 19.3.

Newark fared worst in a number of categories, including parks, "who's who" entries and infant deaths. It finished 50th with a 41.6 rating. "The city of Newark stands without serious challenge as the worst of all," Louis wrote.

Immediately above Newark in 49th place was St. Louis, Chicago was 48th, Detroit 47th, and Baltimore 46th.

New York City, synonymous with urban woe, ranked 32nd on Louis' list, somewhat behind San Francisco (11th), Los Angeles (22nd), and Washington (27th), but ahead of Boston (34th), Atlanta (36th), and Philadelphia (39th).

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YOU MAY OR MAY NOT have read that our provincial government has purchased Point Ellice House, a 113-year-old house set on two and one-half acres on Pleasant Street. Purchase price — $455,000.

Being a diehard in the matter of old buildings, old houses, I must, nevertheless, question the expenditure of nearly half a million bucks for a house that has nebulous historical interest at best.

It has been pointed out to me that had the provincial government not stepped in on the recommendation of the B.C. Historic Sites Advisory Board, the house and land might well have been sold off for industrial expansion. Possibly valid, although I fail to see such value for a commercial property.

Priorities take a back seat again. For half a million we could have a pretty fair start on an extension (much needed) to an existing hospital facility. This province is out there borrowing money on the open market at 10 per cent or better, which means the carrying charges on this purchase start off at $45,000 a year. Add to this the cost of keeping the present owners on as curators and you know there is no way the place can show that kind of revenue if the government decides to charge admission.

In these times of financial travail, this $455,000 expenditure was not warranted.

Especially in light of yet another transaction carried out by the provincial government this week — the purchase of a 3,600 acre ranch in the Cariboo, to be used as a community grazing pasture under the agriculture department. The price? $55,000 less than paid for Point Ellice House.

PREMIER BARRETT, in a speech to the Men's Canadian Club in Vancouver the other lay, delivered a rock to the button during his contention that North American youth is soft compared with their Chinese counterparts.

The key phrase had to do with the prevalent attitude among many parents of, "I've had it rough so I don't want my kids to have it rough."

Of course he is right. Give them money, give them anything to keep them happy, but for goodness sake, don't ask them to do anything.

"We have raised a very soft generation that puzzles us," Barrett went on, "where an alternative of it could be some kind of social demand and social committment. We do not let them get involved, we do not let them set goals."

I would respectfully suggest that government — not just Barrett's government, but most provincial and certainly the federal government — have managed a hand in promoting the soft generation. Governments, through their giveaway programs, through their laissez-faire attitudes in welfare benefits, have left the impression with the youth of our land that Big Daddy government will look after them come hell, high water or depression.

I would also wish that Premier Barrett would carry his theme a little further — that some kind of social demand and social committment be instituted by the government for the young people. And make it stick.

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A GROUP of highly skilled and dedicated people have been quietly setting a fine mark at Royal Jubilee Hospital. This is the open heart surgery team made up of three surgeons, one anaesthetist, one medically qualified biochemist, one highly skilled technician and three nurses.

The unit has been in operation less than a year, but in that time has performed 208 open heart surgeries and with an astounding success rate of 97 per cent.

Right now they are doing four of these operations per week and are still faced with a backlog. Only two patients from outside the Saanich Peninsula have been selected for the operation and both happened to be visitors to our city when struck down.

The 97 per cent success average is considered to be one of the two or three highest in all of North America, which is certainly a feather in the collective caps of the Royal Jubilee team.

I wonder if that team could use more space — say to the tune of $455,000, the price paid for Pt. Ellice House?

Report buried

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Gregory denied Teskey's alleged criticism of "19th century uniforms" by noting uniform changes were negotiable with the police union. However, he said he has not been approached recently for any uniform changes.

Other aspects of work touched briefly by Gregory included effect of shift work on men's health and social life, overtime accumulation, haircut regulations, and equipment maintenance.

Gregory was assured of continued support from the police board, and Pollen apologized to the chief for the public criticism of himself and department with the Teskey critique.

The controversy over what became popularly known as the Teskey report began when Teskey, Gregory and Pollen all refused to release its contents.

Teskey said last month that his critique was in the hands of "people who could do something about it — the Victoria police board."

Pollen, who received a copy of the critique — which took the form of a letter to Gregory — said he could not ethically release what he termed "privileged communication" between the two although he was not opposed to its public release by Teskey.

Workers out to back hike

THOMPSON, Man. (CP) — Hourly-rated city employees in this northern Manitoba city walked off the job this week to back demands for a cost-of-living pay increase.

About 70 city employees are involved in the illegal work stoppage, which began at noon despite a last-minute offer from city council of salary increases of 28 cents an hour.

Colonist 500 fund

Today is the final day for donations to the 1974 Colonist 500 Fund. They may be brought in or mailed to the Colonist at 2621 Douglas Street or taken to Avis Rent-a-Car, Quadra and Pandora or 623 Humboldt Street.

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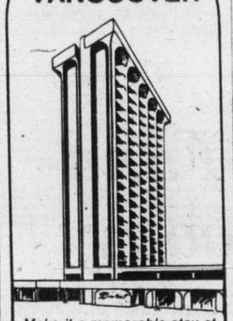

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My doctor says it's arthritis but my knees don't bother me as much as my legs above and below the knees. They feel heavy. My blood pressure last time was 170-90. — **E.S.**

If your knees don't bother you, but your legs feel "heavy" and tire easily, I would also have to wonder whether arthritis was really your trouble. I suggest going to an internist to see whether your real problem is poor circulation, varicose veins, or something other than arthritis. (Your blood pressure is too high; that should be treated, too.)

Note to Mrs. M.H.: I agree with your doctor; use of hormones for your nerves and "fluttering around the heart" would not be justified while you are still menstruating. But a simple sedative should help. Have you considered that?

The Weather

Dec. 19, 1974

Cloudy with a few sunny periods; winds light. Wednesday's precipitation .54 inch; sunshine four hours, 54 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria, 51 and 42. Today's forecast high and low, 48 and 35. Today's sunrise 8:02, sunset 4:20; moonrise 11:04 a.m., moonset 10:50 p.m. Friday outlook: Rain, tapering off to showers.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with a few sunny periods; winds light increasing southeasterly 20 afternoon and evening. Wednesday's precipitation .50 inch. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo, 49 and 36. Forecast high and low, 50 and 35. Friday outlook: Rain, tapering off to showers.

West Coast of Vancovuer Isalnd — Mainly cloudy, becoming cloudy with rain by evening; winds southeasterly 20. Forecast high and low at Tofino, 45 and 38. Friday outlook: Rain, turning to showers.

Extended outlook, Saturday through Monday — Rainy periods with highs to 55, lows around 40.

North Coast — Overcast with evening rain. Highs near 45, lows in mid-30s. Friday outlook: Showers.

READINGS

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
St. John's	33	30	.18
Halifax	38	33	.33
Fredericton	32	28	—
Charlottetown	34	30	—
Montreal	31	23	.09
Ottawa	32	22	.02
Toronto	34	26	—
North Bay	28	23	—
Thunder Bay	21	16	Trace
Kenora	15	00	.03
Churchill	—3	—9	—
The Pas	19	7	—
Winnipeg	21	14	.04
Brandon	25	13	.03
Regina	22	9	.02
Saskatoon	23	3	—
Prince Albert	20	4	.02
North Battleford	22	4	—
Swift Current	26	8	—
Medicine Hat	36	8	—
Lethbridge	35	4	—
Calgary	35	17	—
Edmonton	24	7	—
Cranbrook	31	18	—
Castlegar	30	23	.48
Penticton	39	30	.04
Salmon Arm	33	27	.40
Revelstoke	29	26	.54
Princeton	41	23	.03
Vancouver	47	40	.33
Comox	45	36	.45
Prince George	34	25	.02
Kamloops	36	30	—
Dawson City	—4	—16	—
Whitehorse	21	6	.26
Fort St. John	30	17	.01
Yellowknife	—8	—20	.01
Inuvik	—26	—38	.01
Seattle	51	41	.29
Spokane	37	29	.16
Portland	53	42	.11
San Francisco	55	39	—
Los Angeles	76	49	—
Phoenix	69	37	—
Chicago	31	17	—
New York	39	34	—
Miami	68	51	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
19	09.10	9.0						
20	00.15	4.0	09.00	9.0	17.00	6.4	18.00	6.4
21	00.25	4.7	09.05	8.9	17.45	5.5	19.50	5.6
22	00.15	5.4	09.05	.89	17.50	4.7	23.30	5.7
23	01.00	5.7	09.20	9.0	18.00	3.8		
24	09.25	9.2	18.20	3.0				

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
19	01.20	3.9	09.30	12.1	17.00	7.7	19.30	7.9
20	01.50	4.9	10.05	11.9	17.40	6.9	21.20	7.4
21	02.25	6.0	10.20	11.8	18.05	6.0	23.50	7.5
22	02.55	7.2	10.55	11.5	18.36	5.1	18.36	5.1
23	01.45	8.3	04.00	8.3	11.05	11.4	19.05	4.2
24	03.00	9.3	05.45	9.3	11.25	11.3	19.40	3.3

TIDES AT SOOKE HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
19	06.55	8.6	12.20	7.4	15.40	7.9	23.35	4.0
20	07.30	8.8	13.45	6.9	16.25	7.1	23.45	4.6
21	07.55	9.0	15.05	6.2	18.35	6.4		
22	00.00	5.2	08.20	9.1	16.05	5.3	20.45	6.1
23	00.10	5.8	08.40	9.4	16.55	4.5	22.40	6.3
24	00.45	6.3	09.00	9.7	17.35	3.7	23.55	6.8

'Get tough with Israel because we have oil'

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — If the United States wants to improve its economy it had better get tough with Israel, because "we have the oil," Dr. Hussain Al-Bahrna, minister of state for legal affairs of the tiny Persian Gulf oil state of Bahrain, said Tuesday. Al-Bahrna is on a goodwill tour on behalf of the 20-nation Arab League.

Like flat champagne

Colonist-Los Angeles Times Service

PARIS — The end of the great French "Winegate" scandal in a bordeaux courtroom on Wednesday was like opening a bottle of flat champagne.

For the men involved, the punishments which the court has handed down for fraudulently mixing, bottling and labelling what was supposed to be honest and carefully classified pure Bordeaux wines are no doubt personally severe and damaging enough. But in the light of the impact which the scandal and the 10-day trial in early November has had on the French image of integrity and quality in its lucrative and important wine trade, the defendants have come out of it no worse than former vice-president Spiro Agnew came out of his problems.

At the top of the ladder in the case and in the Bordeaux wine trade, the two cousins who run the highly respected 160-year-old international wine wholesale house of Cruse, Yvan and Lionel Cruse, were each fined 27,000 francs (about $6,000) and given suspended prison sentences of one year.

One step down the ladder in the trade, Pierre Bert, who is a wine broker rather than a shipper, got the stiffest sentence — the same fine as the Cruse cousins and a year in prison which he will have to serve. Bert was something of a star at the trial with his candid declarations that everybody in Bordeaux mixed and blended and that adding a little white wine to red wine may not be legal but it tastes good.

Below Bert in the complex operations, Serge Balan, who managed the wine warehouses, where the actual operations of mixing whites and reds and non-Bordeaux wine with Bordeaux wine took place, got a 2,000-franc fine (about $450) and six months suspended prison sentence.

Still well below '64

China's N-test triples fallout

LONDON (AP) — China's nuclear bomb test in June, 1973, tripled long-lived radioactive fallout over Britain in the first six months of this year compared with the same period last year, the Atomic Energy Authority said Wednesday.

The authority's annual report said that despite rising radioactivity levels they are still only one-twentieth of those in 1963-64 when fallout from nuclear testing was at its peak.

The report added that this year's Chinese test, which was another high-yield blast, has had little effect at ground level so far but it is likely to increase ground level radioactivity next year.

In the Southern Hemisphere, France's seven atmospheric tests in the South Pacific raised the levels of short-lived radioactivity by about the same level as the 1973 French series, the authority said. It said long-term effects of the 1974 tests cannot yet be assessed.

The cumulative total of two isotopes dangerous to man — caesium 137 and strontium 90 — has remained relatively constant throughout the world since 1966, the report said.

— CP

Salute for fallen comrades

Thousands of mourners gathered to watch as coffin of one of two Moncton, N.B., police officers killed in line of duty is carried from Roman Catholic Assumption Cathedral Wednesday. Two policemen killed were first casualties in line of duty in Moncton in 20th century. Archbishop Donal Chiasson of Moncton diocese called for forgiveness for slayers of Cpl. Aurele Bourgeois, 47, and Constable Michael O'Leary, 33. Two policemen were killed last week while investigating a kidnap in which 13-year-old boy was later released unharmed.

Suspects released in multiple killing

ST. JOSEPH DU LAC, Que. (UPI) — Two men were questioned and released Wednesday in connection with the murders of five members of a family found dead in their rural farmhouse about 20 miles north of Montreal.

A police spokesman said the two men were Christian Theoret of St. Eustache, Que. and Norman Fiset of Montreal. He said police had no firm leads to go on and no suspects.

The five bodies were found late Tuesday night by a relative of the dead people. All were shot with a .25 caliber automatic pistol, police said.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Valentine Dumoulin, 82, her son, Roger, 47, his sister Yvonne, 39, Mrs. Dumoulin's daughter, Mrs. Lucille Miron, 37, and her 45-year-old husband Guy.

"The place was ransacked," a police spokesman said, adding that robbery probably was the motive.

Huge B.C. scheme

Coquitlam project 20,000 new units

COQUITLAM (CP) — The provincial government's Burke Mountain community housing development in this Vancouver suburb will help accommodate part of the one-million population increase expected in the Lower Mainland in the next 25 years, says Federal Urban Affairs Minister Barney Danson.

The federal minister said he was happy to support, "such initiatives as shown by British Columbia."

On Tuesday, B.C. Housing Minister Lorne Nicolson announced that a 4,000-acre community, including as many as 20,000 new housing units for 70,000 people, was planned for the northeast section of the municipality.

Danson announced approval Tuesday of a $10 million loan through the Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. to the provincial housing department to assist B.C. with the purchase of the development's 1,600-acre nucleus.

He said serviced lots at reasonable prices are expected within three years.

Mayor Jim Tonn of Coquitlam said the project would complement the regional town centre planned for the municipality. The centre will include commercial and business office projects and is expected to be located along the highway between Port Moody and Coquitlam River.

Tonn said the size of Coquitlam would probably double to 126,000 as a result of the housing project and added the development would "make it more essential than ever that some form of amalgamation (with neighboring Port Coquitlam and Port Moody) take place."

"We've taken this amalgamation issue up with the premier before," said Tonn, "but if he thought the heat was on then, it will be nothing compared with the heat we're going to generate."

Nicolson agreed earlier that the Burke project could have a bearing on the amalgamation issue.

Nicolson made the announcement at a press conference following a closed meeting with Tonn and some members of council. It was the first time municipal officials learned of the development concept.

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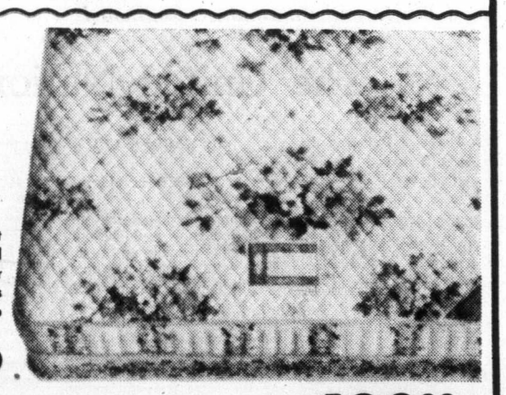

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The need well demonstrated

TO THE VOTER watching the carrying-on among The MPs over the pay increases they are probably going to give themselves it becomes abundantly clear that the intent of the 50 per cent rise was well stated by Government House Leader Mitchell Sharp:

It is needed to improve the calibre of people running for Parliament.

It can only be hoped that it will, if it goes through, and the voter will be able to sort out the ones with the greater share of "grey matter."

If there ever was good reason to suspect the competence of the current membership of the House of Commons it is this "do it yourself" pay raising. Leaving it to an "informal salaries committee" of MPs to talk it over with members from all parties and decide what they would vote for themselves was a downright stupid thing to do.

Some respected outside authority could have been found to study the question of MP pay and allowances, along with cabinet and Senate stipends, and recommend any adjustments considered to be right and proper. If such a study called for as high an increase as 50 per cent, the voting of it by the MPs would be much more acceptable.

But the MPs chose to do it all themselves which can't help but make members of the public feel that their representatives at Ottawa are a sorry lot, lacking in conscience among other things.

They kept it to themselves because they weren't at all confident of being able to show to an independent authority that their needs are really what they are claiming them to be. This is to be assumed, at least.

A lacking in reasoning screams out in the timing of the move. It all but trips on the pleading for restraint that was made in the recent federal budget.

It flops on top of Finance Minister Turner's plan to fight inflation. What labor union is going to pay any attention now, if it might have happened before, to the call for holding down wage demands?

It makes for heavy going in 1975 contract bargaining which will involve as many as 1.2 million workers across the country.

What is as shattering as the 50 per cent increase itself is the fact that the MPs, representing all parties, have had the pay plan cooked up for weeks, but only now, with its formal introduction, is there any show of opposition. The pretence of shock by members of the NDP is fooling no one, or shouldn't. There's much room for improvement of the calibre of the socialist members as there is for those of the other parties.

Ground-meat testing

IN OCTOBER A CBC television program disclosed that researchers had found disturbingly high levels of harmful bacteria and fecal contamination in some ground meat samples from supermarkets. The response from the federal minister of health, Marc Lalonde, was at first almost facetious and certainly uncaring: he would see if the bacterial counts came from the television program or the stores; he couldn't solve the problem without putting an inspector in every store; hamburger with fecal and bacterial content would be all right to eat if heated to 160 degrees.

But months before, the government had been warned by Beryl Plumptre's Food Prices Review Board that ground meat in Canada needed more inspection than it was getting, both because it fairly frequently had a higher fat content than permissible according to its grading, and because of suspicions about bacterial contamination.

Commenting on the low degree of inspection of ground meat products in 1972 and 1973, the board reported that, "Given the importance of these products to Canadian consumers and the high rate of unsatisfactory products in the samples collected . . . it is alarming that since March, 1972, only 1,764 samples were tested for what is termed 'economic fraud'; it is perhaps even more alarming that the Health Protection Branch in 24 months only tested 105 samples of ground beef for bacterial content . . . The board cannot help wondering what in fact Canadians may often be getting when they purchase these lower-priced meats. The need for increasing the number of samples and tests is obvious."

The government paid no attention to the Food Prices Review Board's recommendation until the rumbling grew after Mr. Lalonde took the CBC disclosure so lightly. Then it announced a special meat inspection program which has since been in progress, not with an inspector in every store, as the minister nonsensically said would be needed, but with a larger staff specifically attached to the task of taking and analyzing samples.

Now the results are becoming available. Since the controversy at the end of October, the health department has found 18 cases of salmonella organisms in 897 samples collected from 180 stores in five provinces, according to a Canadian Press report from Ottawa.

Further, the department is analyzing a total of 1,340 samples of ground beef from stores in all 10 provinces for bacterial content, salmonella, coliforms and staphylococci, although only the salmonella results have yet been obtained. And it is planning to expand its survey to include a total of 2,000 samples from a wider variety of retail outlets in each province, and also to examine prepared meats such as sausage and bologna.

Mrs. Plumptre is reported pleased that the government is undertaking a "real inspection program." A couple of thousand samples in a month or two is far better than 105 in two years. But it's still not a real inspection program. Perhaps, however, it is enough to put more handlers of ground meat on guard.

"Sorry again, lady — another price increase since you took 'em off the shelves . . ."

Third World and Communist dominated

The United Nations threatened

By MARQUIS CHILDS from the United Nations

This Tower of Babel on the East River is shaken by tremors that threaten its existence. Dominated by Third World and Communist powers, the General Assembly at the session just ended has breathed defiance at the West.

Yassir Arafat championing the Palestinian case drew wild applause from the assembly. His appearance accentuated the deep divisions over the Middle East with particular embarrassment for the United States as Israel's friend—her sole friend—and protector.

Of deep concern to American policy-makers is the reaction in Congress and public opinion. Of the UN budget of $264 million the United States pays roughly 25 per cent. The 78 Third World and developing countries, voting more or less as a bloc in the assembly, pay altogether about 2.5 per cent. These are, of course, African and Asian nations abysmally poor.

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The threat is that in a time of retrenchment and neo-isolationism, Congress will decide to cut back if not repudiate the United Nations. This was the warning implied in the speech of the American delegate John Scali who challenged the "tyranny of the majority." The speech was prepared in the State Department under the eye of Secretary of State Kissinger.

When the United Nations Economic and Social Council, a semi-autonomous agency with headquarters in Paris, denied funds for a project in Israel, the reaction was immediate. Sen. Clifford Case (R.—N.J.), long a friend of the United Nations, put through an amendment in the Senate cutting off the U.S. contribution to UNESCO of $16 million.

Reports circulated that the Arab countries would be only too happy to make up the difference if the cut-off was final.

This suggests the danger in simply opting out when the vast resource of Arab oil wealth could be used to eliminate American influence from the only international forum. As the most powerful nation in the world, we would look pretty silly playing the spoil sport.

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The Russians did that once to their own chagrin. They walked out of the Security Council with a fine show of indignation. That gave the United States the opening to get UN sanction for the military force that repulsed the Communist assault on South Korea.

Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, whose powers are to say the least ambiguous, points out that, on recent assembly votes, the Western view prevailed. By a tie vote of 48 to 48, the government of Lon Nol in Cambodia was confirmed rather than the Hanoi-backed Khmer force. By a substantial margin the assembly voted to retain the UN designation for the American troops in South Korea.

At the start of the United Nations nearly 30 years ago, the western powers, foremost among them the United States, were dominant, Waldheim notes. What the West wanted the West got, despite frequent clashes with the Russian delegation.

That day is gone forever as the world itself is polarized, in effect, between the have and the have-not nations. Outside this forum on the East River, it is reflected in increasing nationalization of American-owned raw-material-producing properties in Latin America and the Middle East.

The president of the General Assembly, Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika of Algeria, in his inaugural address, declared himself a revolutionary determined to reverse the order of the past that put the West in such a comfortable position. He is a brilliant, fiery orator with a broadly based education in France.

But as Waldheim also pointed out, the resolutions of the assembly are not binding on the United Nations. He recently returned from the Middle East where, visiting Egypt, Syria and Israel, he helped to insure that the UN peacekeeping force on the Golan Heights would remain in place for another six months.

This puts the peril point of another Middle East war in May or June, when the second mandate runs out, unless, as Waldheim hopes, negotiations can begin in Geneva.

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For all its frailties, its built-in weakneses and the frustration of the veto power of the five principal nations in the Security Council, the United Nations is the only peacekeeping force in existence. And, despite its handicaps, this hard-pressed organization has been, through its troubled life, a moderating force for peace.

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The Gullibles

The beef war

Politics in the herd

By PAUL HELLYER from Ottawa

How much hamburger will your family eat in the next two months? If yours is an average Canadian family of four, you probably consume about 367 lbs. of beef a year and approximately 25 per cent of that is hamburger. That gives you a direct interest in the beef industry and in the unsettled market which produced the Canada-U.S. beef-swine war.

Traditionally, beef has moved back and forth across the 3,986.8 miles of undefended frontier almost as if the border didn't exist. Usually, this arrangement worked well for producer and consumer alike. Now, however, there is a problem and it is going to take some time to unravel.

The story, in brief, is something like this:

Canada put a ban on the use of the drug DES in fattening cattle. There was some fear that, in excess, it might be a cancer producing agent.

The U.S. imposed a similar ban but theirs was declared illegal by the courts; some U.S. cattlemen continued to use DES and others did not.

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Canada started negotiations at once to work out a satisfactory method of control to guarantee that beef imported from the U.S. did not contain DES. As the U.S. domestic market was pretty good at the time and exports to Canada not too important in comparison, the U.S. was not really interested.

Then the U.S. beef industry got into trouble. The U.S. price freeze was lifted for everything but beef. During the extra six weeks when beef prices were frozen, farmers held back supplies.

Subsequently, a truckers' strike and consumer resistance in the supermarket each contributed to a situation in which supply exceeded demand by a wide margin. Whereas most Canadian beef boycotts have been largely unsuccessful, the American attempt worked. Consumption of beef fell 7 per cent per capita in contrast to the usual 3 per cent increase.

The result for U.S. beef producers — catastrophe.

As prices fell, producers looked north for relief. Interest in the Canadian markets heightened sharply. The Americans wanted producer certification that DES had not been used in carcasses shipped to Canada but the Canadian position didn't change. We demanded government certification. Finally agreement was reached.

Meanwhile the price differential due to U.S. overproduction and consumer resistance posted a real problem for Canadian producers. Canada put on import controls to keep the Canadian market from being swamped by the U.S. surplus. The controls are based on the last five years' imports and apply to all countries.

The U.S. livestock industry called the Canadian action "shocking" and "unreasonable." They demanded retaliatory action and the Ford administration agreed.

In unilateral action against Canada alone, U.S. imports of live cattle are limited to 8 per cent of the five-year average. Dressed beef will be allowed entry up to 30 per cent of the average for the same period.

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It is a contentious issue and consequently under discussion at the highest level. Early resolution, however, will not be easy. When I asked Eugene Whelan, our exuberant minister of agriculture, what would happen if we agreed to end our quotas he said, "Hell, Paul, you know the answer as well as I do." And when I suggested, in reply, that without protection our Canadian prices would fall to equal the U.S. price at Omaha, he nodded in agreement. In fact the Canadian market is not that important to the U.S. in relation to the relative size of the national herds. But a small increase in Canadian imports from the huge U.S. supply would bring disaster to Canadian producers caught in the squeeze between dramatically higher costs of feed and lower prices for the finished product.

Consumers might benefit but only in the short run. In the longer run, farmers would stop producing beef. Recent public slaughtering, live on television, was a warning signal.

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Eventually, supply and demand on both sides of the border will return to equilibrium. Then, and only then, can free flow north and south be safely resumed.

To prevent a recurrence, Bert Hargrave, MP from Medicine Hat and one of Alberta's most respected cattlemen, has some advice. "The lesson is that they—the politicians—should damn well stay out of the cattle business and not interfere with the natural supply and demand pattern on a national and in fact on an international level."

That way at least you can count on getting your hamburger and, by gosh, related to the farmers' costs, the price will indeed be right.

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False assumptions on immigration

From The Toronto Star

In the process of developing a new immigration policy for Canada, the federal government has started with a false premise.

That premise is that immigrants are a problem and so we have to cut down on immigration, tie it much more closely to the needs of the labor force and even, perhaps, keep immigrants out of the large urban areas of Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver.

The false assumptions on which this premise is built is that immigrants cause unemployment by taking jobs from Canadians or from immigrants already here, that they create demands for housing where housing may already be in short supply, and that they strain our welfare and social services.

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The facts point in precisely the opposite direction. Take just one drastic example. In the fall of 1973, Immigration Minister Robert Andras announced an amnesty program to clear up the status of unknown numbers of visitors who had come to Canada and were, in effect, illegal immigrants.

Andras offered to give these men and women landed immigrant status on the basis of four major criteria: That they had good jobs or prospects of good jobs; that they were financially stable with savings and good credit ratings; that they had tried to improve their skills and learn English or French if neither was their native tongue; or that they owned businesses that looked successful.

When the amnesty period ended and the figures were totalled, of some 50,000 aliens who registered, fewer than 1,000 were deported.

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That surely speaks eloquently for the ability and the capacity of newcomers to this country to make places for themselves without making demands on our welfare services or disrupting our economy.

Dr. Joseph Kage, national executive vice-presidest of Jewish Immigrant Aid Services of Canada, put it another way at a Toronto conference on future immigration policy. "It has been proven that immigration has never contributed to a slowdown but rather to an impetus of growth . . . There might be temporary difficulties, but not because of certain economic and social policies or international trade policies that Canada may go through. . . ."

Sure, there are unemployed Canadians. There are also employers—in Alberta, in Winnipeg, in British Columbia, in parts of Ontario—who can't find people to fill jobs. Do you therefore deny these jobs to immigrants and tell the employers to go out of business?

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One needn't go farther than into the streets of Metropolitan Toronto to see the contribution immigrants make to the economic, social and cultural life of the city. Look at the shops, the restaurants, the small service businesses. Listen to the conversation at a construction site—is it Italian, Portuguese or Greek? Count the number of Ontario scholars each year who are members of immigrant families.

Indeed, there can be no more fitting testimony to the immigrant's contribution to Toronto than that its new flag, proudly unfurled last week, was designed by an immigrant's son.

Canada's new immigration policy must continue to look on immigrants as assets. So they have proven in the past, so they will continue to prove in the future.

Today In History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Adolf Hitler became commander-in-chief of the German Army after ousting Field Marshal von Brauchitsch 33 years ago — in 1941. Hitler took over after Nazi forces suffered setbacks in the Caucasus and the failure of the assault on Moscow had denied his promise of a "gigantic operation" that would smash the Soviets. His decision also was planned as a morale boost to the German people.

1606 — The London Company, founded to colonize America, sent three ships.

1741—Vitus Bering, explorer, died.

1812 — The British occupied Fort Niagar.

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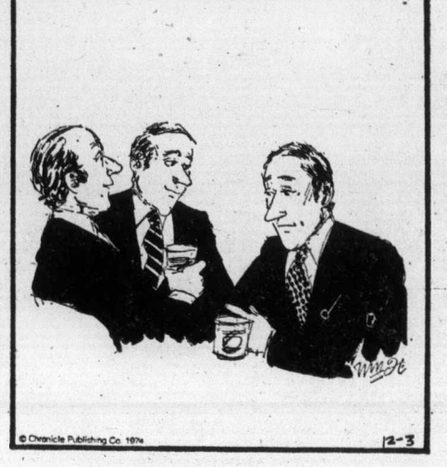

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In your opinion...

Elected officials and pay increases

Nation should come first

About two years ago, I wrote to a number of MPs expressing concern about several federal civil servants who were paid salaries in excess of $60,000 and numerous in receipt of $40,000 or more.

The reply from the MPs in most instances. emphasized that if we were to retain and or attract high calibre personnel, a salary comparable to private enterprise must be paid. However, in free enterprise, one must first prove himself worthy of his salary and increases are not automatic but must be earned.

My letter was prompted because the government offered low echelon federal clerks a three per cent increase while some deputies' pay was raised to $60,000.

This week, I read that MPs were going to approve themselves a pay increase of 50 per cent plus an increase in their non-taxable expense allowance. Last week I read where the government pleaded with the people to adopt and practice voluntary restraint in all areas of the economy.

I suggest the government should adopt a most proven and effective policy and practice what it preaches.

Governments are the greatest contributors to inflation. The enormous staff increases, large salary and fringe benefit increases, the free and easy attitude to spending public funds, the policy with respect to travel and use of long distance telephone calls, lavish office facilities and furnishings, subsidized meals, cut-rate prices for some services, all at the expense of the people, many of whom are being paid much less than most government employees, does not help to curb the rising costs.

The time is now ripe for the voter to exercise his right and oppose these unreasonable increases. The people of Washington State took up the challenge and forced their elected officials to reduce their proposed salary increase to 5.5 per cent based on a much smaller salary, also, the people of California forced their legislators to completely withdraw a revision of a proposed generous pension policy for themselves.

I am aware that operating a democratic government is most costly. When I read of MLAs doubling their salaries, aldermen increasing their pay, school boards approving budget increases of 60 per cent, MPs proposing increases of 50 per cent, perhaps more of us should become self-styled unemployables and let the government feed, house, clothe and provide suitable recreational activities for us.

I am not opposed to a reasonable pay increase for MPs or government employees, but I believe some scaled formula should be introduced and annual increases be geared to the increase in the cost of living.

I believe that elected officials should fulfill their election promises and diligently perform their duties and demand an effective control of spending and put the nation first instead of themselves.

Finally, the time has come for members of the government and their employees, both federal and provincial, to revert to the system whereby they work for the people as opposed to the current policy where we the people, are working for the government!

TED ROBBINS,
4482 Tyndall Ave.,
Victoria.

Blow, not a shock

Seeing the headlines in today's news was a blow, but certainly not a shock.

Fifty per cent pay raise for MPs! I, for one, was willing to take a very small increase — in order to help our ice-thin economy. Note I said "was."

I now feel that it is useless for the working people (who are making one third to two thirds less than our MPs to try to aid the economy —while they (and should they not set some example!) eat half our crumbling cake!

So just please pass the plate — I'm waiting to see which hardened crumbs are offered.

R. CROSS
983 Southgate Street,
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Santa Claus Sharp

Readers who missed Richard Jackson's excellent article, A Squeeze of Our Own (Colonist, Dec. 15 — page 4), should have a second chance to consider the extremely important points made by Conservative House Leader Walter Baker.

Like a lot of other Canadians, Baker has been fascinated by "the convoluted thinking of former external affairs minister Mitchell Sharp that Canadians — including old age pensioners and the working poor who could use the money themselves — should be providing $34 million in foreign aid to Algeria, Nigeria and Indonesia, members of the oil cartel rolling in those billions of petrodollars."

Apparently Santa Claus Sharp has the Canadian poor last on his list, yet in the matter of raising MPs salaries by a whopping 50 per cent, he is all in favor of the old rule, "Charity begins at home."

No wonder "the rich get richer and the poor get poorer" in Canada. This trend is likely to continue until Sharp et al receive the same dose C. D. Howe et al got for saying "What's a million?" Perhaps Santa Sharp will step it up to "What's a billion?"

JOHN MORTIMER,
412 Obed Ave., Victoria.

Canada not giving enough

The ever-worsening food crisis is being continually brought to the attention of Canadians these days.

As if this news wasn't distressing enough in itself, we are being told that what little effort the developed nations are making to alleviate the problem is so pathetic as to be almost ineffectual.

This unhappy state of affairs assumes a more hopeless aspect when any individual with humane intentions asks, "But what can I do about it?"

According to the government publication "How Your Tax Dollar Is Spent: 1973-74," two cents goes to foreign affairs. Most of the spending is managed by the Canadian International Development Agency.

This agency published a review of their activities for the period 1970-74 entitled Taking Stock. The "preliminary" total figure given for disbursements of "Official Development Assistance: for 1973-74" is $585 million. Of this $585 million, a meagre $96 million was disbursed for food aid.

The United Nations has set a goal for the transfer of Official Development Assistance funds to developing countries during the Second Development Decade. The quantitative target for the wealthy countries is 0.7 per cent of their gross national product.

Canada ranked ninth among the 17 donor countries with 0.43 per cent of our GNP at market prices being disbursed for Official Development Assistance. This 1973 figure is down from 0.48 in 1972. Unfortunately the CIDA review does not tell us when the Second Development Decade began, so we do not know how long we have to reach the goal.

We are outraged at the insignificance of the amount of Canadian tax dollars slated for aid to these afflicted countries. When the history of these times is written, we refuse to be counted among those who felt and did nothing to alleviate their suffering.

Canadians are not as selfish as the foreign aid policy of our country makes us appear to the rest of the world.

With the hope of being more properly represented on this issue, we have drafted a petition addressed to the prime minister and the secretary of state for external affairs strongly urging them to immediately introduce legislation to significantly increase monies allocated for food aid programs.

People interested in helping circulate this petition are invited to telephone 385-6665, 386-0733 or 598-2193.

GREGORY HARTNELL
946 Fort Street,
Victoria.

TV movie tips delight reader

I have always enjoyed reading your newspaper and consider it superior to other leading B.C. dailies.

In particular there is one writer on your staff whom I wish to thank, congratulate and commend for his wit and ingenuity. I am speaking specifically of the person who offers the little comments about the movies to be seen each day on TV listed in your television section . . .

. . . A little criticism next to the movie is of immense help, as one often wonders whether one is going to be wasting two hours in front of the tube . . .

. . . I realize that the title of a film often gives the best clue as to whether or not the film is going to be a lemon but so many movies are of fair or poor quality that it is a real lift to be able to read a warning comment . . .

. . . Again I thank and warmly commend the person at the Colonist who offers the amusing and often clever little comments.

T. E. PECK
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Sidney, B.C.

● **The "person" commended for his "wit and ingenuity" is staff reporter Bruce Lowther.—Ed.**

Colonist makes his day

A strike took away from me my favorite daily newspaper. My mornings became very lonely because at 74 one likes to sit after breakfast and enjoy reading all the news.

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Getting correspondent Bill Smith to look after things for you was a very good move, much appreciated.

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MAGNUS OPPEL,
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Letters to the editor should be as brief as possible; others want space, too. Pseudonyms are acceptable, but name and address must be supplied, in confidence, before any letter can be considered for publication.

Bering Strait dam world 'thermostat'?

By JAMES DOYLE, from Los Angeles

Some scientists believe the earth is cooling and heading into another ice age. Specialists in a separate part of the scientific community see the Bering Strait as the "thermostat" of the world.

A former Pentagon "think tank" research consultant turned journalist has dovetailed the two ideas.

Lowell Ponte of Los Angeles says damming the Bering Strait across its 56-mile wide mouth between Siberia and Alaska could change the cold and warm climates sufficiently to control earth's climate and reverse a trend of droughts which burden people in need of food.

More than two years ago, physicist Clyde Cowen, co-discoverer of the neutrino—the smallest particle of an atom—suggested such a dam to the U.S. government.

Cowen said it would bring heavy rains to the Pacific southwest and turn deserts into green valleys. Cowen, who died earlier this year, also said that although he arrived at the idea independently in the early 1950s, it had been discussed for several years in Soviet scientific journals.

"The Bering Stait is the only place I know where one could put his finger in the climate of the world and improve it."

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It was believed such a dam would turn the Pacific into a warmer ocean which could change the climates of North America and Siberia, but also would alter the North Atlantic by drawing the warm mid-Atlantic currents into the Arctic Ocean.

Dr. Ronald Lavoie, director of environmental modification research for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said he does not know of any serious studies of the proposal.

He said government policy is not to conduct any such experiments without knowing what the consequences would be, and he said scientists are not able to predict what would happen to weather.

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In a recently published booklet, The New Cold War, Ponte quoted several scientists who agree the earth is cooling.

He said there are about 60 separate theories as to why, but they all agree the results of this global cooling could have tragic effects on the world's food supply.

Another journalist, Tom Alexander, in a February, 1974, Fortune magazine article comprehensivley delineated the evidence of many scientists concerned with the possiblity of another ice age.

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It was noted by climatologists that the earth began a cooling period about the 15th century. It was not until about 1890 that the earth warmed up significantly. And during a period of little more than 50 years—until about 1945—crops became more abundant and the world's population more than doubled.

After about 1949, the cooling was noticeable again. Alexander noted that the total drop since the 1940s has been about 2.7 degrees. While the change seems small, the effects have been dramatic to farmers and fishermen.

UPI

Shah fuels Kurdish nationalism

Downing of jet fighters escalates Iran-Iraq 'war'

By JOHN HAY From London

The long-running border conflict between Iran and Iraq reached new heights this week with reports that Iran has shot down two Iraqi jet fighters over their own soil.

An Iraqi government statement from Baghdad called the incident a "dangerous provocation and intervention," accusing Iran of downing the planes with missiles launched from within Iran.

The two planes were believed to have crashed in the part of northern Iraq where government forces continue to battle Kurdish guerrillas, who have been trying for years to set up their own separate state.

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Iran is known to have helped the Kurds' insurgency with material and even soldiers. But this is thought to be the first case of aircraft being shot down since the latest Kurdish war broke out this year.

The last major military clash between Iran and Iraq was in 1969, when the Shah of Iran struck down a border treaty by claiming navigational rights on the Shatt el Arab, the waterway forming the border south to the Persian Gulf.

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Since then, the shah has aided the Kurds, apparently as a way of weakening his rival neighbors in Baghdad.

Fuelling Kurdish nationalism may be a two-edged sword, because there are also Kurds in Iran and Turkey. But that does not seem to have held back the shah so far.

The two governments—both authoritarian — are also held apart by deep ideological differences.

Iraq, under the current regime is extremely socialist, brooking no domestic opposition and taking the hardest possible line on issues dealing with Israel.

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Iran's shah, though autocratic and permitting no opposition to himself, has nurtured a mixed economy, an amenable line on Israel and calm relations with both the United States and the Soviet Union.

The dispute over the crucial waterway and the political differences provide the tinder which, fed by Iraq's increasing pressure on the Kurds, might flame into full-scale border war.

Reliable reports on the war are scarce, because the Iraqi government tries to control all news in the country.

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But it appears that Iraqi forces have backed the Kurds into the wintry northern mountains and now are trying to encircle and demolish the guerrilla bands just south of the Iranian border.

The Kurdish leader, Mullah Mustafa Barzani, has had to move his headquarters to the border-region town of Haj Omran.

Iranian artillery, based in Iran, have been supporting the Kurds' defence.

It is understood that the two downed planes were on high-flying reconnaissance flights, seeking the artillery bases for retaliatory strikes.

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Answer expected Friday

Will drills start turning in B.C.?

By JON FERRY
Colonist Staff

A good month of this year's winter drilling season has gone by and B.C. gas producers are still waiting uneasily to see what effects Finance Minister John Turner's budgetary proposals will have on their operations.

B.C. Petroleum Corporation officials met Monday with federal representatives to clarify the muddied federal-provincial situation.

They hope for an answer by Friday from the federal government so that the drills can start churning.

The corporation went into operation in November 1973 and acts as a broker for the sale of B.C. gas, more than 60 per cent of which is exported to the U.S.

The corporation buys its gas for an average 22 cents per thousand cubic feet from provincial producers with whom it negotiated six-year contracts on an escalating price-scale.

It pays West-Coast Transmission Ltd. some 25 cents per thousand for transportation.

The current export price on contract gas is $1 per thousand cubic feet. B.C. Hydro, the utility that buys most of the un-exported gas, pays the corporation an average 58 cents a thousand.

The whole business, in fact, provides the crown corporation with a very tidy profit.

And even discounting the fact that B.C. Hydro (another crown corporation) pays more for gas under this new provincially-run marketing arrangement, the provincial coffers benefit accordingly.

In its first five months of operation the B.C. Petroleum Corporation chalked up an impressive $21.4 million in profit — compared with only $6 million collected by the province from gas royalties through 1973 (before the corporation came into existence).

One of Turner's new budget proposals, however, appeared to be aimed directly at robbing this cozy provincial nest-egg.

It stated that producers in such a market set-up must pay corporation tax on the "fair market value" of their natural gas — even if the actual price they received from the province was substantially lower.

No definition was forthcoming on what "fair market" price the federal government intended to set.

In fact, observers were left wondering whether the proposal was a deliberate attempt by Turner to squeeze B.C.'s lucrative marketing corporation (by forcing it to pay gas producers higher prices so as to offset their hike in federal tax payments).

Or whether the move was, as Barrett maintains, an honest mistake and really just a provision designed to prevent Alberta from setting up its own crown oil marketing corporation.

Alberta could have set up such an agency to get round a controversial federal budget plan that disallows oil and mining companies from deducting provincial royalties in computing federal corporation tax.

Whether Turner was out to cream off some profits from the B.C. Petroleum Corporation by way of income tax, or whether he never intended his fair-market-value provision to apply to B.C., should be clarified later this week.

He could, as B.C. hopes, define fair market value as the price currently paid producers by the corporation — and all would be well.

Favorable federal interpretation or not, the undoubted fact remains that Turner's latest budget has not only raised the hackles of western politicians but has also driven much-needed business away from B.C.

A spokesman for the B.C. corporation has said that some 50 exploratory wells were expected to have been drilled in the province this winter.

Now with many of the outfits crossing the border south to warmer economic climates, only some 20 wells are anticipated.

Big companies, like Pacific Petroleum, Chevron and Gulf, have indicated they will likely not be entering or re-entering B.C. for this winter's drilling season.

Even if they review their position — as happened in Alberta with the Lougheed-Turner compromise — valuable drilling time has already been lost. The hoped-for expansion of B.C.'s natural gas industry has all but gone down the drain.

Turner's overall budgetary bludgeoning was certainly intended to give the federal government a larger slice of revenue from increasingly valuable oil and gas resources.

Turner may even have intended to drive exploration companies beyond the 60th parallel, north to the Arctic — and into exclusively federal territory.

More or less everyone involved has been left in the dark because Turner has not felt it necessary to justify his actions in any meaningful way.

What is certain is that resultant federal-provincial bickering has staged an ominous first act to the most crucial issue of our times — the controlled development of Canada's rapidly-depleting fossil fuels.

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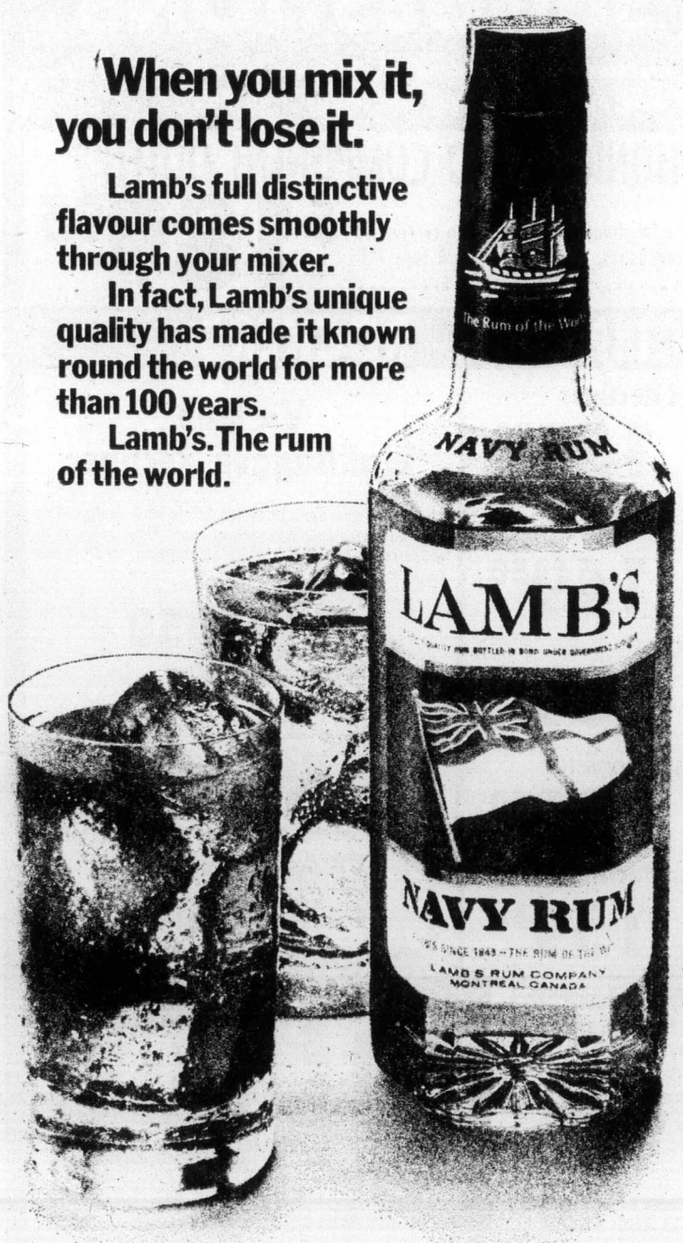

Kremlin face-saving: Jackson

Emigration pact 'flatly rejected'

MOSCOW (AP) — The Kremlin has "flatly rejected as unacceptable" the new U.S. trade bill tied to emigration of Jews and other minorities from Communist countries, Tass said Wednesday.

Tass also quoted the Kremlin as saying there actually may be fewer persons leaving the Soviet Union.

U.S. state department officials and congressional sources played down the Soviet report.

Senator Henry Jackson, Washington Democrat, who helped negotiate an agreement with the Ford administration on the emigration issue that broke an impasse holding up final action on the trade bill, said he considers the Tass statement "probably in the face-saving category."

He urged U.S. Congress to complete final action on the bill and called on the administration to provide its interpretation of a letter from Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko to U.S. State Secretary Henry Kissinger in October that provided the basis for the Tass article. Tass also released a text of the letter.

Differing versions of the trade bill have been passed by the House of Representatives and U.S. Senate and a house-senate conference committee was considering a compromise Wednesday.

Tass said a provision in the trade bill that communist countries must allow freer emigration in return for trade concessions, interferes in internal Soviet affairs and is "flatly rejected as unacceptable in leading circles of the Soviet Union."

State department officials, while wary of making definite judgments, indicated the release of the letter may have resulted from domestic pressures on the Soviet leadership.

Other sources in congress and the state department noted that Kissinger testified before the senate finance committee on Dec. 3, well after the Gromyko letter was given to him. His testimony was very cautious, they said, and reflected Kissinger's belief that the Soviet Union would flatly deny any claim that a deal had been made with the United States.

An aide to Senator Abraham Ribicoff, Connecticutt Democrat and another leading advocate of tying Soviet trade concessions to that country's emigration policy, said the situation may not be as serious as it seems since the letter is seven weeks old. He said the release of the letter should not hold up final action on the bill.

The text released by Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said Kissinger had already been told "about the present tendency toward a decrease in the number of persons wishing to leave the U.S.S.R. and seek permanent residence in other countries."

Gromyko said correspondence between Kissinger and Jackson presented a distorted picture of Soviet-American discussions, Tass said. Jackson had indicated 60,000 Soviets would be allowed to emigrate under a Soviet-American compromise

Customers get wet by owner's design

GROSSE POINTE PARK, Mich. (AP) — Luncheon customers at the Old Place Restaurant in this posh Detroit suburb got wet when 9,000 gallons of water gushed into the dining room from a heated indoor pool in the apartments above the restaurant where owner Diamond Phillips lives. "I designed the pool myself," said Phillips. "I guess it was a failure."

'Young and petite'

Female agent shoots suspect

CHICAGO (UPI) — A young, petite female undercover agent, lying bloodied on the floor after being thrown through a glass bookcase, shot the suspected leader of a major drug ring Wednesday.

The wounded suspect and his son were captured, but the son's wife escaped. At the moment the woman agent fired, officials said, the suspected ringleader was threatening to kill a male undercover agent also working on the case.

John Hinchy, director of the Metropolitan Enforcement Group, a secret anti-drug unit, declined to identify the female agent but described her as "very young and quite petite."

Larry Siebert, 42, was later charged with attempted murder and sale of cocaine. He was reported in fair condition in Northwest community hospital, Arlington Heights, with two bullet wounds. His son, Dean Siebert, 20, was charged with sale of a controlled substances.

Postal carriers getting restless

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver letter carriers are threatening to curtail what they term "proper mail service" in the city unless the federal government provides an interim wage increase of $1 an hour on Jan. 1.

Bob Hamilton, president of the local letter carriers' bargaining unit, told Vancouver and District Labor Council delegates the mailmen have passed a resolution demanding the pay boost "in order to ensure proper mail service after Dec. 31."

He said Postmaster-General Bryce Mackasey has been informed of their position and similar resolutions have been passed by mailmen in Montreal, Ottawa and other urban centres.

However, William Steele, president of the Victoria local of the letter carriers union, said Wednesday that no such moves had been planned for this area.

In Vancouver, Hamilton stressed letter carriers are not planning to go out on strike.

All we're saying is that proper mail service may not continue if we don't get the interim increase," he explained.

The letter carriers' 30-month agreement, along with that covering inside postal workers, expires Dec. 31, but Hamilton said negotiations for a new contract are not expected to begin until April.

In Toronto, Christmas mail deliveries were snarled Wednesday as postal workers staged a wildcat walkout partly to protest government moves to give members of Parliament a 50-per-cent pay hike.

About 40 mechanics threw up picket lines at six depots, tying up mailtruck operations as drivers observed the boycott.

The wildcat cut letter-carrier services in Toronto and disrupted the handling of mail bound for other parts of the country and abroad.

The strikers belonged to the same union as snow-removal crews who Wednesday began a 24-hour walkout at Montreal International Airport, closing the city to all air traffic and leaving thousands of passengers stranded.

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Wilson coming to Canada

LONDON — British Prime Minister **Harold Wilson** will hold talks with **Prime Minister Trudeau** in Ottawa Jan. 29, it has been announced.

During his North American visit, Wilson will also meet **President Gerald Ford** in Washington Jan. 30 and UN Secretary-General **Kurt Waldheim** in New York.

In Washington, the White House said Ford and Wilson would discuss international and bilateral issues, especially economic and energy problems, the Atlantic alliance, the Middle East and East-West relations.

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MONTREAL — **Arthur Gagnier**, a 24-year-old escaped convict who described himself in an "open letter to society" as a "dead man in waiting," killed himself when police raided his downtown Montreal apartment, police disclosed. Police said Gagnier died of a single bullet from a .38-calibre revolver. They said five officers, acting on a tip, were about to break into Gagnier's basement apartment when they heard the gunshot.

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LEEDS, England — Kung fu instructor **Ronald Stone** wants to keep a lioness for a sparring partner in his garden and his neighbors don't like the idea. Stone says he plans to keep the 18-month-old lioness in a cage and it will be playful and harmless. The neighbors disagree and one of them commented: "We feel the animal could be dangerous and we are considering taking legal action to prevent Mr. Stone keeping it."

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CHALON, France — A former U.S. narcotics agent has been arrested and accused of transporting heroin on an Amsterdam-Milan connection, police said. Officers said **Ernesto Spinelli**, 26, calling himself a painter and sculptor, was arrested when police halted his Alfa Romeo sports car near Villefranche. Police said they found 80 grams of "exceptionally fine" pure heroin worth about $6,700 in the car during a routine check.

Gagnier
. . . kills himself

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CORAL CABLES, Fla. — A Miami judge has refused to dismiss a trespass suit by Doctors Hospital in an attempt to evict **Ronda Seaman**, 21, who has been in a coma for more than 18 months. Circuit Judge **Francis Christie** found the hospital "was within the four corners of the law" and ordered the girl's parents to defend the suit. No date has been set for hearing of the suit.

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BERLIN (UPI) — A court-martial in the "haircut trials" series has been ordered for a U.S. soldier who disobeyed a command to trim his locks. A military court was to decide today whether to discipline Spec. 4 **Richard Shadion Jr.**, of Hoboken, N.J., charged with disobeying an order to get his hair cut to regulation length and to trim his moustache.

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DOUGLASVILLE, Ga. — **Paul John Knowles**, charged with seven murders in seven states and a possible suspect in at least seven more, was shot to death trying to escape from officers in a police car. Knowles, 28, was shot after he freed one hand from his handcuffs and tried to snatch the gun of Sheriff Earl Lee of Douglas County.

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LONDON — **Robert Mellish** quit as the Labor government's chief parliamentary whip Wednesday, but withdrew his resignation later in the day. Aides to Prime Minister **Harold Wilson** announced late Wednesday that Mellish, a hard-bitten former stevedore, had finally agreed to carry on in his post as government floor manager in the House of Commons.

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OTTAWA — The government has resurrected an old position in the top echelon of the external affairs department and appointed the former acting under-secretary to fill it. The appointment of **John Halstead**, 52, as deputy under-secretary of state — in other words a deputy deputy minister — was announced Wednesday.

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BUENOS AIRES — A bodyguard of right-wing Governor **Victorio Calabro** of Buenos Aires province was in critical condition with wounds to the head, lung and hand suffered in an ambush by unidentified gunmen, police sources said. **Aurelio Gonzales**, also who is a municipal social welfare employee in a small town outside Buenos Aires, was attacked by gunmen shooting from a passing car.

Rancher accepts $400,000 offer

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Rancher Merle Lloyd has accepted the provincial government's $400,000 offer for his 3,600-acre WM Ranch, 26 miles north of this community in the central Interior.

Ownership of the ranch will be changed in January and it will be used as a community grazing pasture under the agriculture department.

Lloyd had originally asked for $450,000 for the ranch but accepted the government offer after negotiations over minor details. Laurie Parker, a real estate salesman involved in the deal, said this week.

Watergate messages, 'correct'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Kenneth Parkinson, denying any involvement in the Watergate cover-up, testified Wednesday he thought it was "correct, natural and proper" to ferry messages from the burglars to the White House and president Richard Nixon's re-election campaign.

Parkinson told of relaying documents he did not read and messages he did not understand in the weeks following the arrests of five Nixon campaign agents at Democratic party headquarters.

Most of those messages, other witnesses have testified, contained money demands to keep the burglars happy and quiet. Parkinson said he had "no interest" in their financial plight, but passed the word on because of his "obligation" as a campaign lawyer to keep his clients informed

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Employers' leader quits in Quebec

MONTREAL (CP) — Strong criticism from a royal commission investigating the Quebec construction industry has prompted the resignation of Jean Lebon as leader of two employer associations.

Lebon has quit as director-general of the Corporation of Master Electricians and as co-ordinator of the Quebec Construction Subcontractors' Association, the corporation announced Tuesday.

Despite votes of confidence from both groups, Lebon said he felt unable to continue "following the contestation of his philosophy in labor relations matters at the Cliche Commission," the corporatin said in a statement.

The Royal Commission under the chairmanship of Judge Robert Cliche found Lebon's links with a former union leader unacceptable and suggested he resign Nov. 22.

Wiretap evidence at the inquiry showed Lebon revealing dissension in employer ranks to the union leader at a time when construction unions and employers were squaring off in a cost-of-living salary indexing battle.

Commissioner Brian Mulroney accused Lebon of "double-crossing" employers. Judge Cliche suggested it was precisely that type of collusion that had given the union leader complete control over the construction industry.

The union leader was identified as Andre Desjardins, who resigned three weeks ago as director-general of the Quebec Federation of Labor building trades council and as federation vice-president.

Lebon is the first employer representative to resign as a result of inquiry evidence. The evidence has already brought about the resignation of four union officials.

Drowned boy awarded bravery medal

OTTAWA (CP) — A 14-year-old boy who drowned while rescuing a swimming companion in July last year has been awarded the Star of Courage, the Governor-General's office announced Wednesday.

Four Stars of Courage, the second-highest bravery decoration, and eight Medals of Bravery, the third highest, are to be awarded at Government House possibly in late winter.

The Cross of Valor is the highest of the three bravery awards.

In the drowning incident, David Critch of St. Mary's Bay, Nfld., kept his friend, Craig Meehan, above water after Craig, who is mentally retarded, rolled off an inflated rubber tube. David drowned but his friend survived.

Joseph Kruszelnicki of Vanguard, Sask., has been awarded the Star of Courage for pulling his uncle, John Holenski, free of a burning tractor in May, 1972.

Theodore Kiehlbauch of Edmonton will also receive the decoration. In February, 1973, he dashed through a gasoline fire to save an unconscious service station attendant, Christien Remin, who had knocked over a gasoline drum.

The fourth recipient of the award is Marcel Belisle, a taxi driver in Laval des Rapides, Que., who in February, 1973, jumped into a parked transport truck that had started to roll downhill. After finding the brakes didn't work, he stayed at the controls to steer the truck and warn others of the danger.

Those to be awarded the Medal of Bravery are Ellis Hibbert of Fort St. John, B.C., Roland Zelles, Edmonton, Constables Joseph Guilbault, Joseph Beaudoin and Joseph Audet of Montreal, Edwin Simcoe, Orillia, Ont., Lloyd Berube, Thunder Bay, Ont., and Randy Dalziel, Carievale, Sask.

Cable car crashes two die

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (UPI) — A cable car plummeted 300 feet out of control Wednesday and killed two American women tourists in the resort town of Queenstown on South Island.

The two women, who were not identified, were hurled out of the cable car, known locally as a gondola, onto a steep hillside 30 to 40 feet below. Police said both apparently died instantly.

Diners in the Skyline Chalet watched in horror as the gondola plunged downward. The cable runs at a steep angle from the town to the chalet.

One witness told newsmen the gondola appeared to swing wide from the cable but she was too far away to tell whether the car actually left the cable.

"It fell behind the tops of the trees, out of my view," she said.

A police spokesman said 1,500 feet above Queenstown that the car slammed into another empty gondola and both disintergrated in the crash.

Police and a doctor climbed up the mountainside from Queenstown where they recovered one body. The other was recovered by helicopter.

A government investigation will be launched into the cause of the crash, officials said.

The aerial cable, one of the steepest in the world, was opened in 1967.

— CP

Nuclear powered heart

Klaus Wachsmuth of Ottawa is first child in Ontario to have atomic heart pacer installed in chest. New device, implanted two weeks ago, replaces weakening battery-powered pacemaker. Doctors say atomic-type will function for minimum of 10 years. Mrs. Wachsmuth, visiting at Civic hospital, hopes to have Klaus home by Christmas.

'Teachers don't want control of education'

"Nowhere does it say that teachers will take over the system. On the contrary, the proposed act is very clear that ultimate authority has to reside with the public."

The Colonist story had said the proposed legislation was "geared to switch traditional control from elected school trustees to federation members."

monthly newspaper singles out The Colonist in an attack on the B.C. media for misrepresenting BCTF legislative proposals presented to the government last month.

In a front page editorial, the teachers' paper charges that a Colonist story Nov. 14 implied that the proposed Teaching Profession Act would place virtually all education control in the hands of the BCTF.

The editorial states that teachers recognize "the fact that no government would relinquish control of the education system to teachers."

Teachers do not want to control the system, but instead hope for a certification board which would have "major representation" from teachers, the editorial said.

The BCTF also wants to expand collective bargaining to include working conditions, learning conditions and school district education policies.

But this position is far from new, the editorial said, since the BCTF endorsed it 17 years ago.

Church named historic site

VANCOUVER (CP) — City Council has approved a proposal to declare Christ Church Cathedral a heritage building and historic site. According to terms of the plan to save the church, Grander Developments, owner of the neighboring property, will pay the Anglican parish an average of $300,000 a year for 106 years, provided no building larger than the existing church is built on the lot.

Eight ex-candidates

Liberals get jobs

OTTAWA (CP) — At least eight Liberal candidates defeated in the July 8 election have been given government jobs, the Commons learned Wednesday.

The information was filed by the government in response to a question from Lloyd Crouse (PC-South Shore.)

It was based on replies from six government departments and the prime minister's office. There was no response from the remaining 23 government departments or the 16 government agencies.

Crouse's question was submitted to all departments and the 16 agencies of branches of government.

The departments replying were external affairs, where two defeated candidates have been employed, and consumer affairs, environment, Indian affairs, defence, and transport, all of which have employed one candidate.

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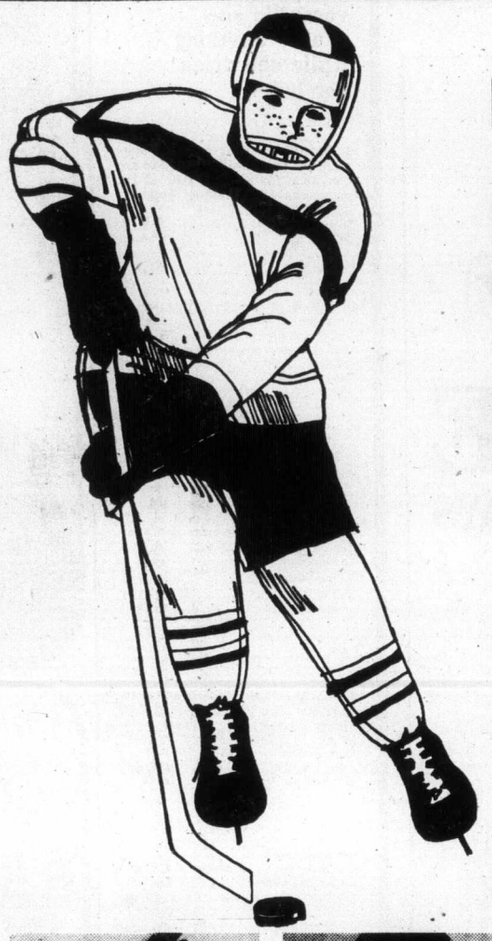

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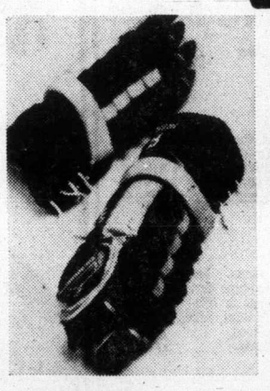

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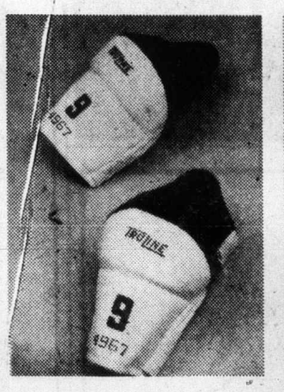

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Where MP's money goes

Fairweather and $8,600 overdraft

By RICHARD JACKSON
Colonist Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Gordon Fairweather is 51, married, with three children and has been Conservative MP for the New Brunswick riding of Fundy-Royal for going on 13 years.

Before entering Parliament and becoming a pillar of his party's front bench, he was a member of the provincial legislature and attorney-general.

Were he to die today, he says he would leave in assets for his survivors only a modest $15,000 bungalow in the Saint John suburb of Rothesay, "a little insurance" and a "quite small equity" in his old law firm.

Debited from the estate would have to be the $8,600 overdraft he is running at the bank.

The adjective in both common and Commons usage for him is "distinguished." He says he has been operating "on the debit side" for some years now with a slowly but steadily increasing overdraft.

So the parliamentary pay adjustment — whatever it may turn out to be — will help him, or might even solve his continuing personal financial problem.

But he adds, if the increase is "too much" — and that's the way he viewed the initially-proposed $39,000, which would have been a flat 50 per cent — he would find himself in "an intolerable position" in his riding.

He would be making more than "almost all the people, save for a few professionals, I am representing."

When he first came to the Commons in the election of '62, parliamentary pay was $8,000, going later to $12,000, then three years ago to $18,000s and was to have gone to $27,000 plus $12,000 in tax-free expenses.

Gordon Fairweather is relieved that the government is

Fairweather
. . . three children

backing off, and in consultation with all parties, later will propose an acceptable and "more reasonable" figure.

He hopes, even expects it could be a "compromise" between going into debt at the current $18,000 and "rather grossly overloading" at the initially-proposed $27,000.

At the current $18,000 plus those $8,000 in tax-free expenses, he calculates he is running an annual $1,240 in the red.

But if the arithmetic includes the $1,500 required to carry his operating costs of the Rothesay bungalow — he doesn't figure it in because "it's home and private" — he is going $2,740 a year into debt.

That's the over-run on his $8,000 expenses, and the difference, or loss, of $2,740 has to be deducted from the $18,000 salary.

This leaves the Fairweathers only $15,260, and it isn't quite enough for decent living.

So they borrow from the bank and there's that accumulating $8,600 overdraft.

Here's the way it all adds up:

Rent for his Ottawa four-room apartment in an "old building" at 223 Somerset Street West: $3,180.
Light: $70.
Phone: $230.
Telegrams: $60.
Gifts, donations, "required" memberships: $1,600.
Entertainment: $700.
Car rentals: $600.
Hotels: $300.

Now, some explanations.

His four-room apartment he hunted down in Centretown, to be within walking distance of Parliament Hill. This provides a small saving — for taxis or bus fares necessary — and exercise.

Now about those "gifts, donations and expected memberships."

There are prizes to be put up for competition at four fall fairs in the riding.

There have to be contributions to the Atlantic symphony and youth orchestras.

There are cash gifts to the Salvation Army ($50, and to the Boy Scouts ($25).

Then there are those service clubs. They have auctions, hold special events, stage drives, all for good causes.

So, for example, there has to be $25 for the Kwanis.

Entertainment, $700?

"You must entertain," says Fairweather, "both here in Ottawa and at home in the constituency.

"And the longer you are in Parliament, the better known you become and the more you must entertain as your circle of friends, acquantances and those with common interests widens."

With cars, Fairweather claims a cost of $2,400 for operation of his Volvo (capital cost depreciation, licence, insurance, gas, oil, repairs) which he keeps for use in Ottawa nine months of the sessional parliamentary year, and $600 for U-drive rentals for three months in New Brunswick. That $600 covers the few cabs he uses.

What's that $300 he claims for hotels?

"Fundy-Royal is a goodly piece of territory, and when you drive it, you can't always get home nights."

Fairweather never mentioned church in his list of expenses, nothing about donations and contributions for any of the faiths.

"Church," he says, "is part of private life, and it's impossible to associate it with business.

"I feel the same way about my home in Rothesay. Private life.

"I bought it back in '48 for $15,000 when I graduated from law school, spent $6,000 putting a foundation under it and the assessment is still $15,000. The mortgage is paid. It's my one big asset, if you can call $15,000 big."

It does "bother" Fairweather, though, that he has that overdraft of $8,500, and if death suddenly should strike him down, he will leave only his Rothesay bungalow, a "little insurance" and a "small equity" in his old law firm.

Ah yes, the law firm. What about that?

"Since July I've done 2½ hours work for it," he reported. "I did a chore at an embassy for them.

"And yes, when a decision is made on an increase in parliamentary pay, I tell you quite frankly, I will support it."

News strike hits Italy

ROME (UPI) — Newsmen demanding more money and a say in editorial policies staged the latest in a series of strikes calculated to leave Italy without newspapers for six out of nine days.

News agency reporters began strikes lasting 48 hours at the Ansa news agency and 24 hours elsewhere. Employees of the state radio and television network RAI-TV staged a 24-hour stoppage which forced the management to curtail programs.

Siberian city at 72 below

MOSCOW (AP) — The temperature was reported by Tass to be minus 72 degrees Wednesday at Verkhoyansk, a small community in northern Siberia considered the coldest place in the Northern Hemisphere. It was the first time in several years that the temperature there had dropped so low.

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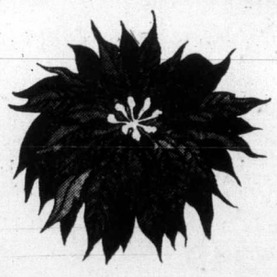

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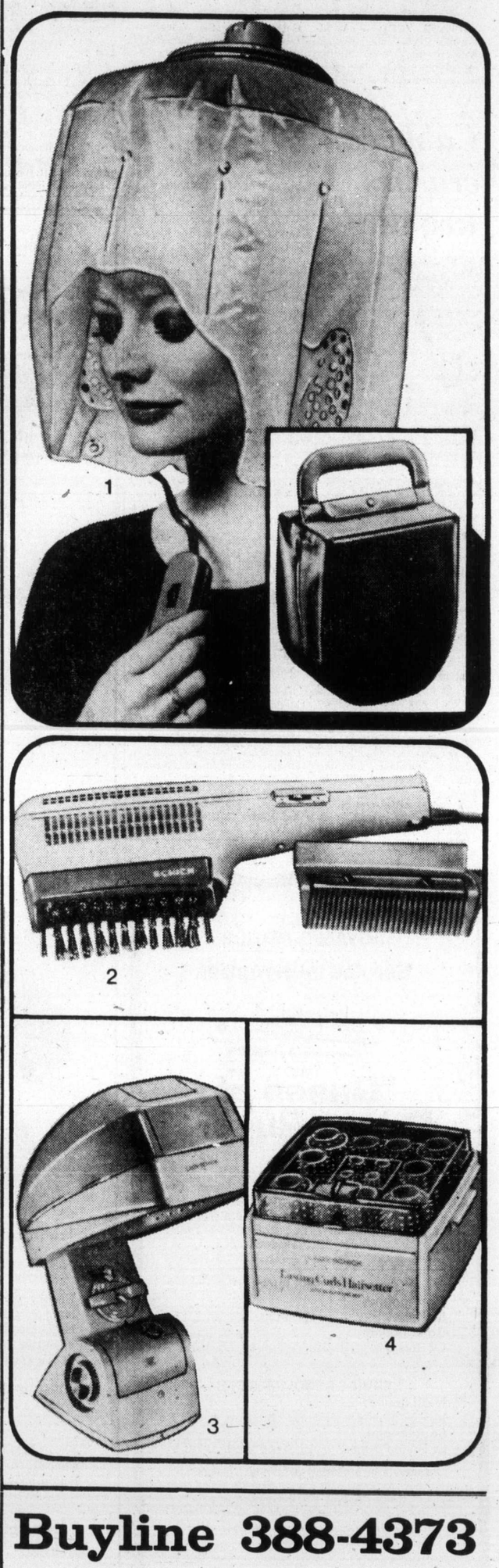

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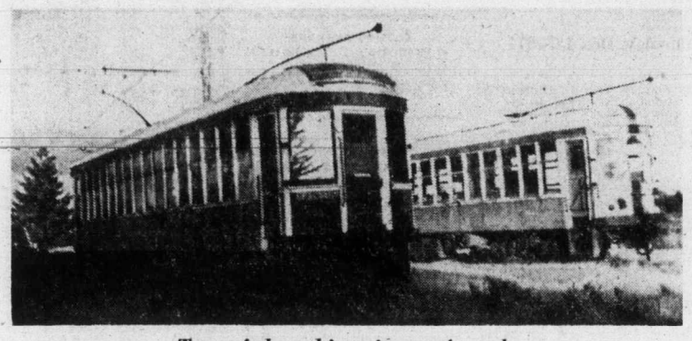


Two of three historic cars for sale

Three old coaches of Interurban line located in Olympia

Tattered roof otherwise okay

Museum bids for rail cars

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

Three historic railroad cars, once used on the Saanich Interurban line between Victoria and Deep Cove, have been located in Olympia, Wash., and the Provincial Museum wants to repatriate them.

The cars, now owned by a Seattle resident, were taken off the Interurban run in late 1924 when B.C. Electric, forerunner of B.C. Hydro, abandoned the line.

They served for another 34 years on B.C. Electric's Vancouver-Chilliwack line and were sold to their present owner when that run was discontinued in 1958.

The Colonist learned of the Provincial Museum's efforts to bring the cars back to B.C. following its Regional Team's analysis of the Capital Region's transportation system last week.

Patrick Hind, president of the B.C. Railway Historic Association, tipped museum officials that the cars are stored in Olympia and might be for sale.

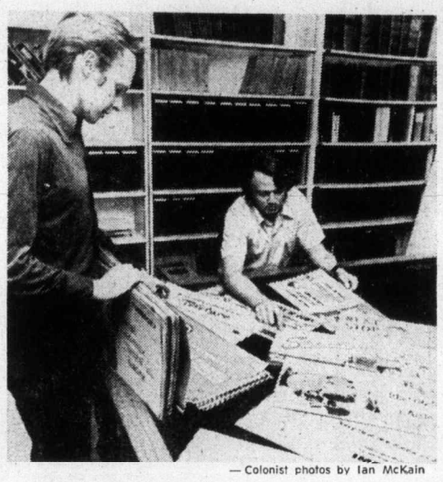
David Parker and Robert Turner, two research curators with the museum's history division, went to Olympia to inspect the find and came away convinced that the opportunity to buy the cars was too good to pass up.

In an interview Wednesday, Parker said the museum could buy the cars for $5,000 each plus the cost of transportation.

He said the cars are in excellent condition, although they had received some weather damage.

"Restoring them wouldn't cost too much. There is some roof damage, but the interior is still in good shape," Parker said.

He wouldn't disclose the name of the owner, because of negotiations for the purchase haven't been completed.



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ROBERT TURNER and David Parker (seated) with advertising signs from rail cars.

"The present owner bought them to set up some sort of tourist run, but he never succeeded. So the cars have been stored ever since," he said.

The 60-passenger cars were built in 1913 by the St. Louis Car Company. They are equipped with four electric motors and are much heavier than the ones used as street cars in the city core at the time.

Turner, an expert on the railroad history of Western Canada (he published a book Vancouver Island Railroads last year) said the cars could probably be used on a "museum run."

He added there was no way they could be operated in Victoria, but the Burnaby Heritage Park might be an ideal location for them.

"There's even a possibility that we might send one of them to the National Museum in Ottawa; they're very interested," Turner said.

Mine chief warns:

Solve tax squabble or we'll take action

Western Mines Ltd. president Bill Jewett has threatened drastic action unless federal and provincial governments solve their squabble over resources taxation.

Jewett said Wednesday the company could decide to take only high grade ore from the ground or close the mine in Buttle Lake on Vancouver Island.

He said the provincial government has to come up with better legislation than the present mineral royalties bill.

The mine produces ore containing copper, lead, zinc, gold and silver.

Mines minister Leo Nimsick said he doesn't believe the company will close the mine.

And Sandy Gage, United Steelworkers of America staff representative, told the Colonist that Jewett's remarks do not appear to conform with comments made by mine manager James Magee recently in the Campbell River Upper Islander.

Magee told that newspaper neither lay-offs nor cutbacks were expected.

Asked Gage: "Who are the men in our local supposed to believe?"

Contacted Wednesday night by the Colonist, Magee said that of course any decision about future layoffs or cutbacks would be up to the company directors who are reviewing the situation.

Magee said there was no discrepancy between his earlier newspaper statements and the later statements issued by the company.

Unlike the Jordan River local of the United Steelworkers of America, the local at Western Mines has repeated its support of Bill 31, the provincial royalties bill.

In a letter to a Vancouver newspaper, John Hussey, president of the Western Mines local, has taken issue with Jordan River miners' president Ken Levy who laid blame for his mine's closure on Bill 31.

Said Hussey: "The miners in our local at Western Mines do not agree that the effects of Bill 31 closed Jordan River. We know that that mine has been a losing proposition for years.

"The mine has been closed five times in the recent past before the NDP even came to power . . .

"All B.C. miners are hurt when any mining operation shuts down and our members want to see everything possible done to keep bread on the tables of those who are out of work but in this case it's bad management practices not the government or the union that is to blame for the shutdown."

Mainguy
. . . two projects

B.C. considers attack to cut breast cancer

By WARREN CARAGATA
Colonist Reporter

The provincial government is considering a two-pronged attack on one of the major killers of B.C. women.

About one woman in 15 has or will develop breast cancer, and medical sources said Wednesday that no improvements in the survival rate have been made in the last 35 years.

James Mainguy, soon-to-be-appointed deputy health minister and now a special consultant to Health Minister Dennis Cocke, said Wednesday the province is considering two projects which could reduce the mortality rate.

Major government expenditures will be made to provide all areas of the province with better breast cancer diagnostic services and the health department might sponsor a breast cancer screening project, to start initially in Vancouver.

Dr. Charles Ballam, senior medical consultant to the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service, said existing breast cancer diagnostic services are inadequate, and added that about 20 or 25 public hospitals in the province will probably be equipped with special breast x-ray machine, at a cost of between $750,000 and $1.5 million.

BCHIS already has six requests from hospitals for approval of mammography units, some using a new process where the image is developed by a Xerox method instead of on film. Xeroradiography is better able to detect breast cancer tumors.

There is now one soft-tissue x-ray unit in Victoria, owned by a group of radiologists, but neither major hospital is equipped with up-to-date breast cancer diagnostic equipment.

Victoria General Hospital has applied to buy a xeroradiography unit, Jim Fair, the hospital's executive director said, and the Capital region hospital district has been asked to centralize all breast-cancer diagnostic services at one of the hospitals.

A group of Vancouver doctors, lead by Dr. Scott Dunbar, chairman of the diagnostic radiology department at Vancouver General Hospital, has suggested to the government that it sponsor a $1 million-a-year screening program in an attempt to detect breast tumors early.

Early diagnosis seems to be the best hope, Dunbar said in a telephone interview from Vancouver, to bring the mortality rate down, but he cautioned that although results from screening programs are "encouraging," their effectiveness has not been proven.

Although there have been some comments that the government has rejected such a proposal, a spokesman in Cocke's office said Wednesday no decision has yet been made.

But he said the government wants to determine if there is public support for a screening program.

The Dunbar proposal would provide mass screening of women in the high-risk age group of between 45 and 64 years of age and would involve a physical examination, mammography and thermography, a non x-ray diagnostic technique that can detect tumors by measuring heat output. As well, Dunbar said, women in the program would receive instruction in breast self-examination.

Dunbar said the proposal calls for an expenditure of about $400,000 in the first year, to set up a clinic in Vancouver. In the second year, clinics would be opened in Victoria and four or five other major centres, and in the third year, vans would be equipped to take the program to remote areas.

When in full operation, Dunbar said the program will cost about $1 million a year, but he added that if results show screening is not effective in reducing mortality rates, it would be cancelled.

Meetings during season?
Not even solidarity helps

It's the Christmas holiday season, that time of year when no one wants to attend meetings, Victoria Labor Council discovered Wednesday night.

The council's executive, two reporters and a handful of union representatives arrived at Union Hall for the 8 p.m. meeting, but at 8:20 the meeting was cancelled for lack of a quorum.

President Burt Grainger told the group that the next council meeting would normally be scheduled for Jan. 1, "but if we can't get a quorum on Dec. 18 we certainly won't get one on Jan. 1, unless we serve drinks."

The next meeting has been scheduled for Jan. 2 instead.

'Fat' remains in budget despite efforts to slim

An attempt Wednesday to "trim the fat" off the Capital Region Board's 1975 record provisional budget proved to be an exercise in futility.

For more than two hours, region directors discussed the $7.67 million budget, but in the end they had deleted only about $16,000.

At one point, Victoria Ald. Alf Hood became angered by the board's apparent inability to reduce the budget.

"We're now at page 35 and not a dammed nickel has been knocked off this provisional budget," he said.

Some time later, Hood made the only motion for a deletion. The board unanimously agreed to phase out operations of the Greater Victoria Community Board which will result in a possible saving of $16,000.

Board chairman James Campbell pointed out that the provisional budget was in no way binding as far as the final budget is concerned.

He explained that, according to the B.C. Municipal Act, regional boards must submit provisional budgets to the provincial government before Dec. 31.

Many of the items listed in the provisional budget, he said, could theoretically be deleted from the final budget which will be dealt with in early March.

The $7.67 million provisional budget represents an increase of 45 per cent over the $5.35 million 1974 budget.

The increase is due to a number of factors, including additional staff, higher wages, and additional functions which the board has assumed.

Oak Bay death

Inquest opens

An inquest into the first Oak Bay traffic death in four years was opened Wednesday night by Victoria coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre.

The coroner's jury heard evidence, including medical and police testimony, in the death of Miss Margaret Ross, 77, of 2150 Cadboro Bay Rd., who died from multiple injuries Sunday about three hours after she was involved in a pedestrian-car collision at Carrick and Foul Bay Road.

Oak Bay police constable Gary Parker identified the driver of the car as David A. Dunlop of 2623 Richmond Road.

The last Oak Bay traffic fatality occurred on July 18, 1970. That was the first since August, 1964.

Parker told the jury that at the time of the accident, it was raining; visibility was poor, it was dark and streets were slipppery. He also said Miss Ross was wearing a greeny-blue raincoat and was carrying a dark green umbrella.

The inquest was adjourned until Jan. 8.

World hikers take to water

Dave Rogan and Phil Hamilton, two men who hiked from Alaska as part of an around-the-world walk, took to their hands and arms instead of their feet Wednesday.

They paddled from Vancouver into the Strait of Georgia in a borrowed canoe en route to Victoria and Seattle.

Rogan said they intended to make a side-trip first to Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island, walk to Victoria, then walk back to Swartz Bay and paddle south.

Rogan, 24, and Hamilton, 21, both of Anchorage, Alaska, started their trip June 20. They intend to finish their journey in 1984.

Wallace to head hospital planning

Dr. Robert Wallace, chancellor of the University of Victoria, was named Wednesday as chairman of the hospital and health planning commission of the Capital Region Hospital Board.

Esquimalt Mayor Art Young, board chairman, said the inaugural meeting of the commission also decided to have its meetings open. They will be held at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Capital Region Board offices, Yates Street.

The commission's task Young said, is the over-all planning of all hospital needs in the capital region.

Representing the regional board on the commission are Victoria Ald. Alf Hood, Colwood representative Richard Emery and Saanich Ald. William Noel and Young.

Representing Queen Alexandra Solarium and Gorge Road Hospital is businessman David Baird. Former North Saanich Mayor J.B. Cumming represents Lady Minto, Saanich Peninsula and Rest Haven Hospitals. Oak Bay Ald. Douglas Watts represents Victoria General Hospital and Esquimalt Ald. Terry Prentice represents Royal Jubilee Hospital.

City to sue for land it expropriated

The city of Victoria is going to court to try to gain title to property it expropriated in May 1972.

City solicitor Jakob de Villiers said Wednesday a writ was issued Tuesday in B.C. Supreme Court.

The property, owned by Henry Bitterman, involves a six footwide strip totalling 879 square feet needed by the city to round a corner at Government and Gorge.

Following the 1972 expropriation, the city had the property appraised at $3,500 but Bitterman in December 1972 told the city he wanted $20,000 for the parcel of land.

On May 30, 1973, the city offered Bitterman $4,600 for the property.

In the November 1973 aldermanic election, city clerk Morran Waller disqualified Bitterman as a candidate under the Municipal Act as he was engaged in a dispute over a land matter with the city.

However, it was subsequently shown that the city had not at that time filed the expropriation bylaw with the land registry office and Bitterman ran, unsuccessfully, in the election.

After the election the city correctly filed the expropriation bylaw. The city alleges Bitterman had a year in which to sue for compensation under the Victoria City Act, 1919, and that he failed to do so.

In its statement of claim, the city alleges it is entitled to the land without any obligation to pay compensation or alternately the city seeks court direction as to the procedure to be adopted.

Toronto trading

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto stock market turned in another uneven performance Wednesday. The industrial index closed higher but other sectors declined in moderate trading.

Some bargain hunting in depressed stocks helped the industrial index to its second straight gain.

CLOSING AVERAGES

154 Industrials	153.69	+0.35
12 Golds	403.25	—6.08
29 Base Metals	55.54	—0.16
19 Western oils	113.06	—1.19
Volume 2.2 million		

Occidental Pete was up ⅝ to $13⅛. The company said it is selling the majority of its European retail marketing assets to a French firm.

Cambridge Leaseholds will increase its semi-annual dividend to 12 cents from 10 cents with the Jan. 23 payment. The stock was up ⅛ to $10⅜.

In industrials, Cominco rose 1 to $23⅜, Bank of Nova Scotia ⅞ to $35, Pitts Engineering C ¾ to $6¼, Gulf Canada ⅝ to $23⅞ and Imperial Oil A ⅜ to $23⅛.

Asbestos Corp. fell 1 to $11¾, MacMillan Bloedel ⅝ to $21⅝, B.C. Telephone ½ to $46¼, Alcan ⅜ to $18¼, and Bank of Montreal ⅛ to $11¼.

Campbell Red Lake was off 1 to $33½, Dome Mines ½ to $49½ and Campbell Chibougamau 25 cents to $3.25. Pine Point gained ½ to $25¼ and Preston ¼ to $9¾.

Numac dropped ⅜ to $9 and Pan Canadian ¼ to $7½. Asamera Oil was up ½ to $6¾.

BOX SCORE

	Wed.	Tues.
Issues traded	737	756
Advances	195	157
Declines	262	336
Unchanged	280	263
New highs	1	1
New Lows	73	102

GROUP AVERAGES

Banks	244.75	+2.55
Beverages	287.25	+1.12
Chemicals	94.24	—0.05
Communications	325.98	+1.30
Construction material	118.03	+0.23
Food processing	243.79	—0.61
Gen. manufacturing	119.30	—0.49
Industrial mines	87.29	+0.12
Merchandising	288.29	—0.74
Oil refining	174.24	+3.10
Paper—forest products	99.32	—1.60
Pipelines	128.99	—1.59
Real estate	136.48	—1.83
Steels	175.03	—0.06
Trust and loan	222.26	—2.61
Utilities	133.16	+0.81
Miscellaneous	105.67	+0.36
Up 8, Down 9		

ACTIVE STOCKS

Vol.		Close	Chge.
40000	Massey	12⅞	+ ¼
31541	Abitibi	9⅛	
20632	Imperial Oil A	23⅛	+ ⅜
20000	Pitts Engnrg C	6¼	+ ¾
19650	Banister Contl	4.50	
19606	Bank of Mtl	11¼	— ⅛
16675	Leigr Instrmtns	1.00	+ .05
	Mines		
45700	Avoca Mines	.10	
39884	Ego Mines	.74	+ .02
22500	Langis Silver	.12	+ .07
19500	Texmont Mines	.12	— .02

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Toronto Stock Exchange—Dec. 18

Complete tabulation of Wednesday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked. z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw — Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby Glen	7550	203	200	200	— 5
Aby Gln w	1100	42	42	42	— 3
Abitibi	31541	9¼	9	9⅛	
Acklands	300	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+ ¼
Acme Gas	4000	6	6	6	
Acres Ltd	1760	440	400	400	—35
Acres A pr	100	$32	32	32	— 1
Acres wt	1600	1½	1½	1½	
Advocate	600	100	100	100	—10
Agnico E	5843	56	53¾	53¾	— ⅛
Agra Ind	600	415	410	415	
Albany	8300	18	18	18	
Alt East G	3550	425	420	425	
Alt G A	10290	9⅞	9¾	9⅞	+ ⅛
Alta Gas r	100	430	430	430	—20
Alta G C p	z10	$52	52	52	
Alta G E p	6800	$18¾	18¼	18¼	— ½
Alta Nat	500	15	15	15	+ ½
Algo Cent	201	9⅞	9⅛	9⅛	
Algoma St	1800	$24⅜	24¼	24¼	— ¼
Alliance B	200	400	400	400	
Alminex	2500	465	405	410	—15
Alpa Ind	500	9½	9½	9½	
Alum 4 pr	z10	$15	15	15	
Alum 4½ p	145	$28½	28½	28½	
Am Bonze	2500	150	150	150	
A Eagle	10000	35	35	35	— 3
A Quasar P	9475	$8½	7½	8⅛	+ 1¼
Andres W	1230	$6½	6¼	6½	— ¼
Ang CT 4½	z25	$21	21	21	
Ang U Dev	700	50	50	50	
Anthes C p	150	$65	65	65	
Aquitaine	1175	$13⅞	13¾	13⅞	— ⅛
Argosy	1000	10	10	10	+ ½
Argus B pr	400	$27	27	27	
Argus C pr	350	$8¾	8¾	8¾	— ¼
Args 260 p	200	$26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ¼
Asamera	4435	$6¾	6¼	6¾	+ ½
Asbestos	500	$12½	11¾	11¾	— 1
Ashland C	1500	$6⅛	5⅞	6	+ ⅛
Asoc Porc	1000	105	105	105	— 5
Atco A	425	$10	10	10	— ¼
Atl C Cop	1000	33½	33½	33⅓	— ⅓
Ato Hard A	150	$8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Avoca	45700	10	10	10	
Bad Boy	1100	300	300	300	
Ballndery	3700	50	48	48	
Banist	19650	450	440	450	
Bankeno	2100	130	121	129	
Bank B C	130	$17¼	17¼	17¼	—1¾
Bk BC r	3776	110	80	80	
Bk Mtl	19606	$11½	11⅛	11¼	— ⅛
Bank N S	2835	$35	34¼	35	+ ⅞
B Cdn Nat	950	$13	12¾	12¾	+ ¼
Barex	5500	9	9	9	
Baton B	500	470	460	460	+20
Beavr E A	2000	250	250	250	
Bell Can	10337	$44½	44⅛	44¼	+ ¼
Bell A pr	1206	$44⅜	44¼	44⅜	
Bell B pr	175	$44¼	44¼	44¼	
Bell D pr	4515	$49½	48¾	49½	+ ½
Bell Knit	z200	18	18	18	
Beth Cop A	3080	$9	9	9	
Big Nama	750	12	12	12	
Bl Hawk	11000	29	26	28	— ½
Black P A	2500	220	220	220	+ 5
Blkwod A	500	335	335	335	
Block Bros	5350	345	340	340	— 5
Bombrdier	1455	190	175	175	— 5
Bovis Cor	8120	82	76	76	+ 1
Bow Valy	3950	$10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	— ¼
BP Can	5290	58	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅜
Bralor Res	2400	135	135	135	
Bramalea	300	355	350	355	
Brameda	5382	25	22	25	+ 3
Brscn A	13948	9⅞	9⅝	9¾	+ ⅛
Brenda M	5808	265	260	260	+ 5
Bright A	3250	$6½	6	6¼	— ¼
Brinco	22000	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
BC Forest	1150	$10¾	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
BC Frest p	z80	$30	30	30	
BC Sugar A	495	$20½	20	20	+ ⅛
B Phone	z6050	$46¼	46¼	46¼	
BCPh 4¾ p	z25	$43	43	43	
BCPh 4½ p	125	$43	43	43	— 1
BCPh 4¼ p	z25	$44	44	44	
BCPh 5¾ p	150	$53	53	53	—2½
Brunswk	6850	355	330	340	— 10
Budd Auto	600	360	350	360	
Budd A w	z400	80	75	75	
Bulora Cor	5200	120	117	120	— 5
Burns Fds	215	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
C					
Cad Frvw	1000	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ¼
Cad Frv A	z80	515	14⅞	14⅞	
CAE Ind	z35	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
Cal Pow	2000	$21¼	21	21¼	
Cal P 2½p	1130	$74½	73	73	—1¼
Cam Mine	3000	12	11½	11½	— 1
Cambridg	100	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Camfl	15787	$13¼	12¾	13⅛	+ ⅛
Cam Chib	1200	335	325	325	—25
Camp RL	1000	534	33½	33½	— 1
Campau A	100	390	390	390	—10
Can Cem L	511	$8½	8½	8½	
C Cem L p	100	$13¼	13¼	13¾	+ ⅛
C Geother	3600	31	31	31	
Can Malt A	700	$25¼	25¼	25¼	— ½
C Nor West	3100	225	211	225	+14
C Pakrs C	1105	$17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
Can Perm	400	$16⅜	16¼	16¼	
CS Pete	17600	163	150	151	— 7
C Tung	3300	250	245	245	
C Cabiesy	900	$10	9¾	10	+ ⅛
C Cable w	500	95	95	95	— 5
Cdn Cel	525	380	370	370	— 5
C Ex Gas	7200	180	173	173	— 2
CG Invest	z25	$14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	
C Homestd	3800	234	225	234	— 5
C Hydr	1275	390	380	390	
C Imp Bank	6691	$21⅜	21	21	
C Ind Gas	9461	55	490	495	
CIL	106	$16½	16½	16½	— ⅛
C Int Pow	950	$11	10½	10½	— ½
C Lencour	4000	7	7	7	
CLI Pete	z363	6½	6½	6½	
C Manoir	100	290	290	290	
C Malart	2000	18	18	18	
C Marconi	300	265	265	265	
C Memorial	750	65	65	65	— 6
C Merrill	1100	200	200	200	
C Occidental	100	$74	74¼	74¼	— ¼
CP Inv	1815	$12	11⅞	12	
CP Inve pr	240	$23¾	23¾	23¾	
CP Ltd	8655	$13½	13¼	13½	+ ¼
C Reserve	2300	150	130	140	+ 5
Cdn Sup O	1300	522	522	522	— 5
Cdn Tire	200	$36½	36¼	36¼	+ ¼
Cdn Tire A	1525	$37½	37	37⅜	+ ⅜
C Utilties	300	$7¼	7	7	— ⅛
C Util w	5500	120	110	110	— 10
C Vickers	100	$12	12	12	+ ¼
CWN G 4 pr	800	$8¼	8	8	— ¼
Candel Oil	213	$6½	6½	6½	
Canron	700	15	15	15	— ¼
Canron pr	z10	$84	84	84	
Caron 6 pr	z10	$61	61	61	
Cap Div	19300	23	20	22	— 2
Cara	200	355	355	355	
Carl OK	10300	183	176	176	— 4
Carl OK A p	755	$15½	15	15	— ½
Carl OK B p	200	$18	18	18	+ ⅜
Carma D	300	57⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
Carrier	700	100	100	100	
Cassiar	3560	255	236	237	— 3
Cassidy L	200	355	355	355	— 5
Celanese	4100	330	320	320	—15
Celan 175 p	100	165	165	165	+ ¼
CFCN	250	415	415	415	+ 5
Charter Oil	1000	400	400	400	
Chib M	2200	45	45	45	
Chieftan D	1400	405	400	400	—15
Chim	12000	76	75	75	— 3
Chromaco	z20	120	120	120	
Chrysler	7460	57¾	7½	7⅝	— ⅛
CHUM B	2000	56¼	6¼	6¼	+ ¼
City Sav T	200	57	7	7	— ¼
Coch Will	5650	100	98	100	
Coldstm	7000	75	75	75	—10
Coles Book	1100	475	455	455	
Compro	300	260	260	260	
Compr Ap	115	59	9	9	— ½
Comb Met	1000	4	4	4	
Cominco	7940	$23⅜	22⅜	23⅜	+ 1
Com Cap	4050	150	145	150	+10
C Holiday I	8280	275	275	275	
CHIns A p	510	$17½	17½	17½	+ ¼
Computel	570	55	5	5	
Comtech	150	350	350	350	—10
Coniagas	400	124	120	124	+ 4
Conn Chm	500	275	275	275	+15
Con Bath	755	$23¼	23	23	— ¼
C Bath w	10835	7½	6	6	—1½
C Bath 68 w	300	$7¾	7¾	7¾	
Con Bldg	7600	180	173	175	
Con Fardy	6500	70	62	70	+12
C Durham	2500	58	56	58	
C Mrbn	17000	26	23	25	— 1
C Morisn	2500	85	81	85	
Cons Prof	500	40	40	40	— 4
C Rambler	700	155	155	155	
Con Textle	1100	135	125	125	—20
Conl Distrb	z60	$6½	6½	6½	
Cons Gas	3629	$14½	14¼	14¼	
Con Gas B	500	$68	65	68	+ 9
Con Gas D	2340	22	21⅜	22	+ ⅜
Con Glass	100	$10½	10½	10½	
Control F	1,100	150	150	150	
Conwest	7300	200	185	186	—15
Cooper C	1100	250	250	250	—20
Cop Fields	z200	80	80	80	
Corby vt	400	$14¾	14¾	14¾	+ ⅛
Corby B	z25	514	14	14	
Cornet Ind	4700	410	395	410	+20
Coseka R	3700	145	136	140	+ 4
Costain R	4100	56	6	6	
Craigmt	2000	305	300	305	+ 5
Crestbrk	1700	235	235	235	
Crwn Life	z40	$50	50	50	
Crow Nest	400	$16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	+ ⅛
Crush Intl	2100	495	480	495	+10
Cuvier-M	5200	68	68	68	
D to G					
Daon Dev	z15	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
D Aragon	z300	11	11	11	
Decca R	1200	185	185	185	
D Eldona	z200	18	18	18	
Delta Ben	200	220	210	220	+30
Denison	906	$35⅜	35⅛	35⅛	
Dickinsn	5650	57⅛	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Discovry	3000	210	205	205	
Distl Seag	3180	$31⅜	31¼	31⅜	
Doman I	300	415	415	415	
Dome	4784	550	49	49½	— ½
Dome Pete	2225	$16⅜	16½	16½	— ¼
D Bridge	1650	$17⅜	17	17	
D Citrus	400	390	385	385	— 5
D Explo	14200	19½	18	19½	+ ½
Dofasco	4625	$20¼	20¼	20⅜	— ⅛
Dofasco p	z15	550	50	50	
Dom Store	1400	$15¼	15½	15⅛	— ⅛
D Textile	950	$6⅛	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Domtar	1870	$19⅞	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅜
Domtar pr	125	$10	10	10	—1½
Donlee M	300	250	245	245	— 5
Douglas L	500	400	400	400	
Dr Eag	106800	18	15	18	
Gsa Res	7000	64	62	63	— 2
Dynasty	700	$6	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
East Mal	2620	325	320	325	—10
East Sul A	2085	150	142	142	— 8
Eddy Mtch	100	$18	18	18	
Ego Mt	1075	390	380	390	
E-L Fin	2300	275	250	275	+35
E-L Fin w	500	51	51	51	— 9
Electro A	4850	410	410	410	
Electro K	z100	40	40	40	
Elect Asoc	6800	10	8	8	— 2
Elks. Stors	z50	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
Exquisite	100	110	110	110	+10
Exquisite p	100	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Fairview	100	$10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ¼
Falco C	16695	$5⅞	5⅜	5½	
Falcon	3393	$23½	23⅛	23⅛	
Farm Mer	500	400	400	400	— 5
Fed Ind A	2700	400	390	390	—10
Fidelty r	2100	12	12	12	
Fields S	400	$8½	8¼	8½	
Finning	200	57	6⅝	7	+ ⅛
F City Fin	100	522	522	522	— 5
F City F wt	400	350	350	350	—15
F Mar	z40	31	31	31	
Fleetwod	z50	300	300	300	
Flodoro L	4900	930	97	100	+ 3
Foodex S	3900	190	175	190	+15
Ford Cnda	22	$56	56	56	
F Sea A pr	100	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Fpbea	13100	11	11	11	— ½
Fruehauf	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ½
GH Steel	200	$6¼	6	6	— ¼
Galt Mt Irn	z6	305	305	305	
Gar Metr	300	485	485	485	— 5
Gaz Metro	2100	$48¾	48¾	48¾	
Gen Baker	100	255	255	255	—10
Gen Distrb	1140	57	7	7	
GMC	1445	$32¼	32½	32¾	
Genstar L	700	$14¼	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
Gnstar L w	1200	360	360	360	+ 5
Gesco Dis	500	260	260	260	+ 5
Gf Mas	10293	40½	40	40	
Giant Yk	1000	1½	1½	1½	
Glant Yk	350	$12	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Gibraltar	1850	390	375	375	—15
Glendale	600	180	175	175	—10
Goldfund A	2000	42	42	42	+ 3
Goldvue	z167	26	26	26	
Goodyear	800	$11	11	11	
Graff G	300	$20¾	20¾	20¾	
Granduc	6650	90	86	87	+ 1
Gt Oil Sds	700	$3	5⅜	5⅜	
GL Nickl	1700	40	39	39	
GL Paper	200	$15	14¾	15	
Gt W Life	z55	$49¾	49¾	49¾	
Gt West S	3200	310	310	310	—15
G West wt	700	95	95	95	— 5
Green A L	2400	105	105	105	— 5
Greyhnd C	2000	32	32	32	
Greyhnd	239	11¾	11¾	11⅝	
GSW Cl B	100	370	370	370	—10
Guar Trst	1075	445	430	435	— 5
Guard Cap	2900	200	200	200	—25
Gulf Can	4050	$23⅞	23	23⅞	+ ⅜
Gulfstr	15500	14	13	13	
H to L					
Hambro C	1500	155	150	150	
H Group	900	250	230	250	+25
Ham 1	11500	10¼	10¼	10¼	
Hand Chm	100	430	430	430	—20
Hardee	2500	90	90	90	
Hard Crp A	z15	405	405	405	
Harris J S	2000	425	425	425	
HWood A	100	200	200	200	—20
Hawker S	2010	400	395	400	+ 5
Hawker pr	100	$51	51	51	—3½
Hayes D A	310	390	385	385	— 5
Highmont	2100	70	65	65	+ 5
Holinger A	100	$22½	22½	22½	
Homco. A	1300	185	180	180	+ 5
Home A	2277	$17¾	17⅛	17⅜	+ ⅛
Houston	2100	115	108	108	— 7
Hoden DH	400	$5¼	5	5	— ¼
Hud. A	10150	$13⅜	13¼	13¼	— ¼
H Bay Co	4561	$12	11⅝	12	
HB Oil Gas	2795	$10	9¾	10	— ⅛
HB Oil G pr	z65	$27½	27½	27½	
Hu-Pam	z150	13	13	13	
H D C L pr	100	56	6	6	—1½
Huron Erie	900	$21¼	24	24¼	— 1½
Husky Oil	950	$11⅜	11½	11½	— ⅛
Husky A pr	400	$30	29	29	— 7
Husky B pr	z70	$28¼	28	28¼	
Husky E w	2500	375	365	375	—15
Hydra Ex	2540	52	50	50	— 4
IAC	5210	$17⅜	17¼	17¼	— ⅜
Imasco A	200	$23½	23½	23½	
ImascoA p	100	335	335	335	+15
Imp Life	z20	557¼	57¼	57¼	
IOil A	20632	$23⅜	22⅞	23⅛	+ ⅜
Indal Can	200	58⅜	8½	8⅜	+ ⅛
Industmin	100	66⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Inglis	750	$10	10	10	
Inland Gas	230	57	7	7	— ¼
Inland G p	230	59½	9½	9½	
Inter-City	200	350	335	335	—15
Inter C B p	600	$15¼	15¼	15¼	
IBM	236	$170	170	170	+ ¼
I Chemly	7398	132	123	125	— 7
Int Mogul	5206	190	180	180	— 5
I Mogul A	5000	86¼	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Inco A	12130	$19⅝	19⅜	19¾	+ ⅛
Inco B	200	$19½	19½	19½	— ⅜
Interpool	575	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Int Div	200	200	200	200	
IPipe	11175	$10½	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Int Pipe w	2220	152	150	152	+ 2
Ipsco	3150	$10¾	10⅜	10⅝	— ⅛
Inter Tech	3000	8	7	7	— ⅛
Inv Group	1800	$5¼	5⅛	5⅛	— ¼
Inv Grp A	825	$5⅜	5¼	5⅜	+ ⅛
Inv Grp S p	800	$12⅛	12	12	— ⅛
Iron Bay T	300	390	390	390	
Irwin T A	9400	180	180	180	+ 5
Iso	4600	58	55	55	— 2
ITL Ind	z150	82	82	82	
ITL Ind pr	100	$9½	9½	9½	
IU Intl	6806	$8¾	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Ivaco Ind	2000	$10	10	10	— ¼
IWC Com	1300	98	98	98	+ 2
Jannock	2000	7	7	7	+ 2
Jannock D	400	55	5	5	
Jelex	5000	10	10	10	
JorEx	19450	14	11	13	+ 1
Joutel	1600	40	40	40	+ 1
Kaiser Re	4030	450	440	445	+10
Ksr w	27250	189	175	182	+12
Kam Kotia	9500	64	60	60	— 4
Kaps Tr	13633	113	110	110	— 3
Kenn Ind	1475	230	230	230	— 5
Keeprite B	220	425	420	425	+10
Kelsey H	500	55½	5½	5½	— ½
Kenting	210	445	445	445	
Kerr A A	1521	9½	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅛
Koffler	2850	240	230	230	— 5
Koffler A p	400	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
Koffler w	1000	20	20	20	+ 3
K-Tel Intl	1600	125	125	125	
Labatt A	4600	$13⅞	13½	13⅜	+ ½
Labatt A p	450	$13¾	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅜
Lacnz	11000	60	55	60	+ 3
Laidlaw T	1000	10	10	10	
LOnt Cem	1440	290	278	285	+20
L Osu	10000	2	2	2	— 1
L Shore	175	400	400	400	—20
Lob Cp	500	350	350	350	
Lambda M	500	55	55	55	— 5
Lamb M A	500	55	55	55	— 5
Langis	22500	12	9	12	+ 7
Lauravsia	1000	42	42	42	+ 2
Lau Fin	6200	6¼	6	6	— ¼
Lau Fn 140	400	$16¼	16	16¼	
Leigh	16675	100	95	100	+ 5
Levy	217	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
LL Lac	527	165	161	165	— 5
Lob Co pr	150	$21	21	21	
Lob Ltd Ap	140	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ¼
Lob Ltd Bp	250	$14½	14⅜	14½	
Lob Ltd 2 p	410	24	207	210	—10
Lob Inc	100	250	250	250	+20
Lochiel	2910	83	75	75	— 8
Loeb M	1400	215	200	200	
Lost River	4000	225	225	225	
Lytton M	4320	125	120	125	+ 9
M to O					
Maclarn B	z69	$27	26¾	26¾	
Mclan H A	8500	430	410	410	—40
M Cable	200	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ¼
MB Ltd	2365	$22¼	21½	21⅜	— ⅜
Madeline	1519	245	241	241	— 9
Madsen	7600	47	46	47	
Magnason	1250	85	80	80	—10
Magnetcs	z700	20	18	20	
Mailsln I	400	300	300	300	
Majst Wil	1300	165	158	165	+10
Major Ed	500	290	290	290	
Malartic	1500	91	90	91	+ 1
Man Bar	6525	79	73	79	+ 7
Mrtme El A	300	57	7	7	— ⅛
Maritime	4810	$15½	15¼	15¼	— ¼
Martin A p	4810	58	8	8	— ⅛
Mar T 860	1000	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜	+ ¼
Markel F	1900	200	190	200	
Martin	9000	26	25	25	—2½
Mas F	40000	27¾	12½	12⅞	+ ¼
Mattgmi	2525	$13¼	13	13¼	+ ⅛
Mc Adam	4500	27	26	27	+ 1
McGraw H	900	345	335	335	+ 5
Mc Intyre	1745	529	28¾	29	— ⅛
McLaghln	600	57	6⅞	6⅞	
McLagn w	3800	35	34	34	—61
MDS Hlth	8120	145	140	145	+ 5
Melchers	1700	325	320	320	+10
Melton R E	1200	205	205	205	— 5
Mentor	1800	155	147	155	+ 5
MEPC	2000	$5⅜	5	5	— ¼
MEPC w	600	135	130	135	
Mercantil	2448	$11¾	11⅜	11⅜	— ¼
Mercn r	29801	80	76	78	+ 3
Met Stores	3500	51	10¾	10⅞	+ ⅛
Met Trust	315	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Micsys	16375	220	200	205	— 5
Microsys w	700	90	90	90	—10
Midrim	z500	7	5	5	
Mill Group	1300	100	100	100	
Mindamr	1000	41	11	11	— 1
Molson A	1125	$12¼	12⅛	12¼	— ⅛
Mtl Trust	300	$12¾	12¾	12¾	— ¼
Moore	1945	$42¾	42	42	
Multi-Mi	6000	33	30	30	
Multi Acc	300	275	275	275	
Murphy	100	450	450	450	
Mynmar M	1000	31	31	31	—4½
NaChrs I	3700	56¾	6⅜	6¾	+ ¼
Nat Drug	400	400	395	395	— 5
N Hees Ent	200	100	100	100	
N Pete	18600	20	16	16	+ 1
Nat Sea A	225	15½	5½	5

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Gloomiest OECD forecast

Canada: Uncertainties

LONDON (CP) — The 24-country organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) sets out Wednesday some of its gloomiest forecasts ever for the economies of the industrial world during 1975.

Among other things, the Paris-based OECD expects a "pronounced and prolonged slowdown', higher, longer-lasting inflation than had been previously expected, with unemployment rising steadily throughout the year and into 1976.

It recommends some modest reflationary action to break the downward spiral.

In its end-of-year outlook for the next 12 months, the OECD says prospects for the Canadian economy in 1975 contain many uncertainties.

Rising prices, a rapid increase in wage rates and stagnant employment probably would prevent any marked pickup in the real purchasing power of earnings in Canada at least until mid-1975. There might, however, be some slight improvement in real disposable income in the second half of the year.

Investment in house building might remain stagnant in the first six months of next year but government assistance and easier money-lending conditions should lead to a substantial improvement in Canada towards the end of 1975, the OECD says.

The real value of business investment may continue to grow in 1975, the organization says, although at a slower pace than this year. But reduced overseas demand for imports and declines in several commodity prices likely would cause a deterioration in the current account balance of payments to about $3.75 billion next year from $1.5 billion in 1974.

While the Canadian economy still looks healthier than most of the others surveyed, sources said that forecasts for individual countries are prepared in co-operation with that country's nationals and, if anything, tend to err on the side of optimism.

The OECD says there is a high degree of uncertainty in forecasts for the United States but "the balance of the uncertainties probably weighs on the side of a weaker rather than a stronger pattern of real demand and output, especially in the first half of 1975."

In other words, an expected rundown of business inventories might be even more severe than expected and an erosion in business and household confidence may cause larger drops in consumption and investment than are already anticipated.

No major relief from inflation in the U.S. can be expected until at least the end of 1975, the OECD says, and then only if agricultural prices stop rising and demand weakens further.

If demand does weaken, it will in turn have serious adverse effects on major exporters to the U.S., such as Canada.

U.K. crisis to deepen in 1975

LONDON (UPI) — Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey said Wednesday Britain faces the most critical peacetime economic crisis in its history and it may become even worse next year.

But he said for the world as a whole the economic tide may turn in 1976.

"We have never as a nation in peacetime faced economic problems of the scale and complexity of those which face us this year and which may well be even more daunting in the year ahead," Healey warned Parliament.

Tristars (above) DC-9 in deal

Air Canada sells planes then leases them back

MONTREAL (CP) — An Air Canada vice-president said Tuesday that the airline has sold three of its aircraft to a syndicate of Canadian investment houses and is leasing them back to obtain funds at a rate lower than current interest rates.

Michael Cochrane, vice-president finance, said in an interview that the airline will realize about $40 million from the transaction, providing it with a new system of financing some of its aircraft at a lower cost.

The Crown corporation has obtained capital funds in the past from the federal government, short-term borrowings from Canadian banks and export financing agreements with foreign governments.

Cochrane said the airline will offer a small number of aircraft for sale and leaseback in Canada next year. But he said the airline will not lease all its fleet of more than 100 aircraft.

He said the first agreement, involving a $16-million Lockheed L-1011 Tristar was completed in June and agreements for a second L-1011 Tristar and a $5-million DC-9 were completed Monday.

"We bought them first, now we've sold them and got our money back," Cochrane said.

The purchasing group includes Royal Trust Co., Canada Trust-Huron and Erie Mortgage Corp., Canada Permanent Trust Co., Ford Motor Credit Co. of Canada and other Canadian investment houses which did not want to be identified at this time.

Grain

WINNIPEG

	High	Low	Close
Flax—			
Dec.			10.67
May	10.52	10.35	10.35
July			10.00
Oct.			9.75
Rapeseed	(Thunder Bay)		
Dec.			8.10
May			8.35
July			8.20
Oct.			7.84
Rapeseed	(Vancouver)		
Jan.	8.54½	8.48	8.51
Mar.	8.46½	8.38½	8.41
June	8.35	8.28	8.31
Sept.			8.02
Rye—			
Dec.			2.92½
May	3.10	3.07	3.07
July	3.04¼	3.02¾	3.02¾
Oct.			2.94
Barley—			
Dec.	2.91¼	2.89	2.90½
May	2.93½	2.91	2.91¾
July			2.91
Oats—			
Dec.	1.93	1.90	1.91
May	1.88¼	1.86	1.87½
July			1.83½

CHICAGO

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December	461	455½	456
March	473½	467	470
May	472	464	468½
Corn—			
December	350	343	349½
March	358½	352	357½
May	359	354	358½
Soybeans—			
November	715	707	712
January	720	715	718
March	764	751	762
May	775	763	773

Oats—			
December	182	178	182
March	177¾	175	177½
May	175	172	174½

Money

At Montreal

U.S. dollar .98 47/50 unch
Pound sterling 2.31 41/50 +7/10

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Pound sterling 2.34 3/10 +7/10

U.S. FUNDS

Purchase price of U.S. funds in Victoria area .9835 with .9840 for travellers cheques and .9735 for coins. Selling rates .9940 for cheques and .9945 for cash.

Nominal selling rates of other monies in Canadian funds: Australia dollar 1.3100; Austria schilling .0580; Bermuda dollar 1.0100; Belgium convertible franc .0282; Brazil cruzeiro .1383; Bulgaria lev 1.0273; Czechoslovakia crown .1900; China renminbi .5250; Denmark kroner .1770; France franc .2260; Germany mark .4190; Hungary forint .0413; India rupee .1260; Italy lira .001560; Japan yen .00340; Mexico peso .0805; Netherlands guilder .4040; Norway kroner .1980; Poland zloty .0494; Portugal escudo .0410; Romania leu .2014; South Africa rand 1.4500; Spain peseta .0177; Sweden kroner .2440; Switzerland franc .4070; U.S.S.R. ruble 1.3026; Venezuela bolivar free .2311.

Alberta

	Sales	H	L	Close	Chge
Brett Oils	7500	55	41½	41½	+½
Conventur	500	160	160	160	
Cord	850	$6¼	5⅞	5⅞	—½
Cord Warnt	2200	105	100	100	
Galveston	400	118	118	118	
Northrim	1000	44	43	43	
Topper	3000	½	½	½	—½
Total Sales: 17,150					

Dividends

Automotive Hardware Ltd. class A 15 cents, class B 12¾ cents; payable Jan. 15; record Dec. 31; xd Dec. 27.

Bank of British Columbia 30 cents annual; payable Feb. 3; record Dec. 20; xd Dec. 18. Last dividend paid Aug. 30, 1974 in amount of 30 cents.

Daon Development Corp. 8 cents; payable Jan. 25; record Jan. 10; xd Jan. 8.

Dominion Dairies Ltd. 25 cents, first following stock split; payable Jan. 15; record Dec. 27; xd Dec. 23.

Irwin Toy Ltd. class A 7 cents semi-annual, increase of 2 cents; calss B 5.95 cents, semi-annual, increase of 1.7 cents; payable Jan. 31; record Dec. 31; xd Dec. 27.

Metropolitan Stores of Canada Ltd. 17 cents semi-annual, increase of 2 cents; payable Feb. 21; record Jan. 31; xd Jan. 29.

Earnings

Bombardier Ltd., nine months ended Oct. 31: 1974, $2,300,000, loss, 14.2 cents a share; 1973, $2,049,000, loss, 12.8 cents.

General Dynamics Corp., nine months ended Sept. 29: 1974, $32,535,000, U.S. funds, $3.11 a share; 1973, $27,530,000, U.S. funds, $2.62.

Livingston Industries Ltd., six months ended Oct. 31: 1974, $1,659,000, 94 cents a share; 1973 $1,088,000, 61 cents.

Manitou-Barvue Mines Ltd., nine months ended Sept. 30: 1974, $826,000, 21.7 cents a share; 1973, $474,000, 12.5 cents.

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Alberta opens oil sands door

OTTAWA (UPI) — Energy Minister Donald Macdonald said Wednesday he welcomed Alberta's invitation for federal government participation in development of plants to extract synthetic crude oil from that province's oil sands.

The Syncrude Canada oil sands project appeared in jeopardy two weeks ago when one of the four oil companies involved, Atlantic Richfield, withdrew because of capital difficulties, rising costs and uncertain markets.

Macdonald said several times in past weeks that Ottawa would be willing to consider investing in the project if Alberta would allow it.

Wednesday afternoon, Alberta's minister of mines and minerals, Bill Dickie, announced that he "has informed Syncrude Canada Limited that the Alberta government would consider acceptable the acquisition of the interest of defaulting Atlantic Richfield Canada Limited in the Syncrude consortium by the federal government, the government of Ontario, the government of Quebec, or any other provincial governments either separately or jointly."

The Alberta announcement said acceptance of government participation "would be subject to such other government or governments joining the Syncrude consortium strictly on a participating commercial basis and subject to all of the terms and conditions of the agreement between the Alberta government and the Syncrude participants."

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Trading on the Canadian stock exchanges has been a bit more active lately. There have been more than 700 issues traded on each of the last two days in Toronto, for instance, and that figure hasn't been achieved in months.

This means a tidy little bit of good news for the brokers whose few bright days came this year when they were selling Canada Savings Bonds back in October. Trying to find out what is happening proved difficult as a stock broker contact's secretary said he was in Hawaii for the next six weeks.

The jump in activity may be explained by the provisions of the Income Tax Act, which by its 1972 reform, made capital gains and losses a reality in Canada. People are scurrying to take advantage of many, many opportunities to claim for half of a capital loss.

And scurry they must, for next Tuesday, Dec. 24, has been decided by the exchanges to be the last day that transactions may be made in order to qualify for the tax concession. Settlement date for a Dec. 24 transaction is Dec. 31.

The Toronto and Montreal exchanges will close at noon Dec. 24, which means 9 a.m. here. The Vancouver exchange says that it will be closing at 10 a.m. next Tuesday.

Another reminder is that if you sell your stock with the intention of buying it back in the new year, you must wait 30 days in order to avoid the superficial loss rules. Some advise buying the shares of a similar company in the same industry (if you're all that keen on its prospects) at the time that you make a selloff.

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The search for the perpetural motion machine goes on. Promoter Paul Scheske, a former Vancouver Island machinist who now lives on the mainland, was in the city recently pushing the merits of a free piston-engine air compressor. As Scheske sees it, the lightness and portability of the machine wil be a boon to scuba divers.

Prototype is being assembled in England for Avalanche Industries Ltd., whose shares recently went through primary distribution on the curb section of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

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Despite anything else you might have heard, the Canadian Association of Professional Securities Representatives is still on the rails — it's just having difficulties getting up steam, according to its organizer.

The association's aims were made known late in October — to look after the interests of registered representatives — and a formal organizational meeting was to have been held in Vancouver in November. Then the date was postponed until Dec. 10, but now the formal organizational meeting is to be held "sometime between Jan. 15 and 25", according to a spokesman.

Barry Neill of Vancouver, one of the organizers, said that the date of the meeting depended upon the availability of its honorary chairman, Vancouver lawyer Thomas Dohm, who had a brief career as president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Neill stated that the group wanted to have Dohm speak at the meeting to "get the maximum publicity" for the inaugural.

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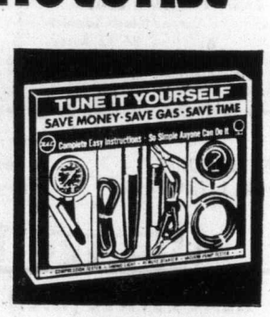

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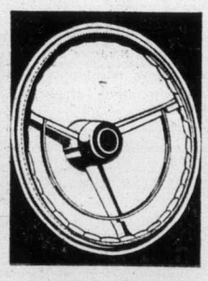

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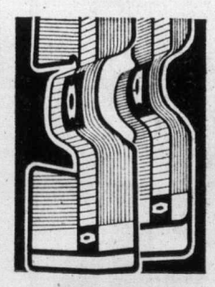

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Prices hit Winnipeg most

OTTAWA (CP) — Consumers paid higher food and living costs in all 14 cities surveyed by Statistics Canada during November, but Winnipeg residents were hardest hit, the agency said Wednesday.

Saint John, N.B., suffered least.

The cost of living in Winnipeg was up 1.5 per cent in the month, compared with eight-tenths of 1 per cent for Saint John. On a year-to-year basis, Winnipeg faced a 13-per-cent price rise and costs in Saint John were up 11 per cent.

Ottawa, the only city in October that avoided a cost-of-living rise, had a 1.1-per-cent increase in food prices last month. Over the last 12 months, living costs in Ottawa are up 10 per cent.

Practically all food items cost more in each city, including dairy and cereal products, fresh and processed vegetables, frozen foods, sugar and beverages.

Except for Thunder Bay, clothing cost more in all cities surveyed. Higher new car prices and auto repair costs drove up the transportation index across the country.

The indexes for health and for recreation and education moved higher in each city, while tobacco and alcohol cost more everywhere except in Ottawa.

Following are the price increases by city during November and for the 12 months for all goods, and for the major index components—food, housing and clothing—in the past month:

St. John's, Nfld.: All items, one per cent in November and 14.1 per cent in the 12 months; food one-half of one per cent; housing one per cent; clothing six-tenths of one per cent.

Halifax: All items, 1 per cent and 9.9 per cent in the 12 months; food eight-tenths of 1 per cent; housing eight-tenths of 1 per cent; clothing six-tenths of one per cent.

Saint John, N.B.: All items, eight-tenths of 1 per cent and 11 per cent; food four-tenths of 1 per cent; housing seven-tenths of 1 per cent; clothing six-tenths of 1 per cent.

Quebec City: All items, 1.2 per cent and 11.4 per cent; food 2 per cent; housing and clothing each one-half of 1 per cent.

Montreal: All items 1.2 per cent and 11.5 per cent; food 1.6 per cent; housing seven-tenths of 1 per cent; clothing eight-tenths of 1 per cent.

Ottawa: All items, 1.1 per cent and 10 per cent; food nine-tenths of one per cent; housing 1.2 per cent, clothing unchanged.

Toronto: All items, 1.1 per-cent and 12.3 per cent; food 1.6 per cent; housing seven-tenths of 1 per cent; clothing one-half of 1 per cent.

Thunder Bay: All items, nine-tenths of 1 per cent and 12.3 per cent; food four-tenths of 1 per cent; housing six-tenths of 1 per cent; clothing unchanged.

Winnipeg: All items, 1.5 per cent and 13 per cent; food two-tenths of 1 per cent; housing 1.9 per cent; clothing four-tenths of one per cent.

Saskatoon-Regina: All items, 1.2 per cent and 11.8 per cent; food eight-tenths of 1 per cent; housing 1.3 per cent; clothing eight-tenths of 1 per cent.

Edmonton-Calgary: All items, 1.2 per cent and 12 per cent; food 1.6 per cent; housing eight-tenths of 1 per cent, clothing three-tenths of 1 per cent.

Vancouver: All items, 1 per cent and 13.3 per cent; food 1 per cent; housing and clothing each one-half of 1 per cent.

Montreal closed to air

MONTREAL (UPI) — Montreal international airport was shut down Wednesday by striking snow removal crews, stranding tens of thousands of passengers who normally fly in and out of Canada's largest city.

An airport spokesman said all traffic halted when about 275 maintenance workers walked off the job for a 2-hour "study session." They were expected to return to work at midnight Wednesday.

The employees, who have been without a contract since Nov. 24, are seeking a salary increase higher than the 13 per cent offered by the federal treasury board in a two-year pact.

A heavy snowstorm Monday and continued flurries and freezing rain Tuesday and Wednesday made takeoffs and landings impossible without the maintenance crews, the spokesman said.

Wolverine trap brings fine

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Stanley Puchailo, 39, of Summit Lake, north of here, was fined $100 in court after pleading guilty to a charge under the Wildlife Act. He was charged after two wolverine had been shot with a rifle rigged to fire when an animal touched bait set on a registered trapline near Penny.

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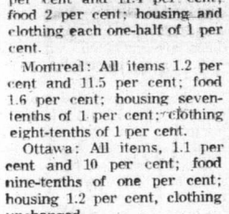

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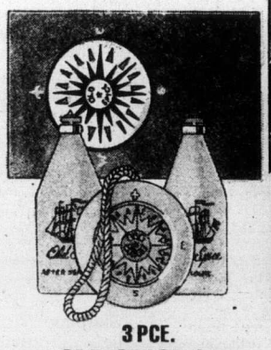

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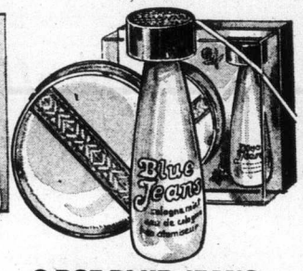

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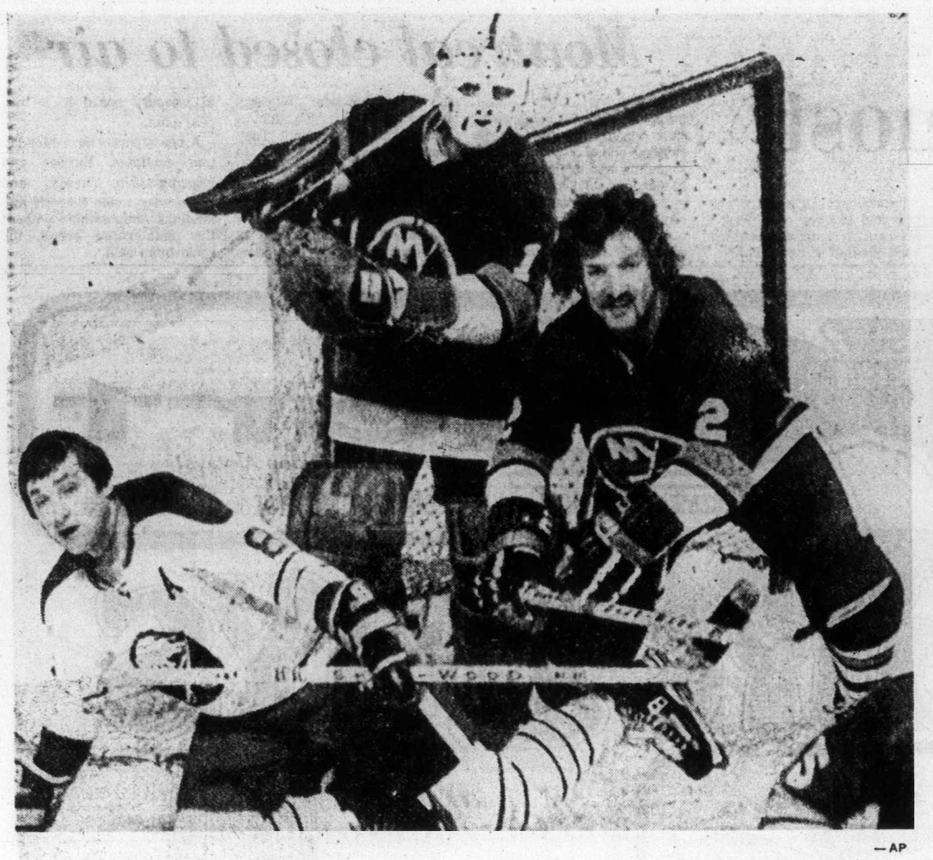

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GENTLE SHOVE by New York Islanders' Gerry Hart (2) dumps Jim Lorentz (8) of Buffalo out of Glenn Resch's crease during Wednesday night action at Buffalo. The Sabres edged Islanders, 3-2.

Sanderson biggest guy as Rangers top Stars

Derek Sanderson enjoyed his finest game as a New York Ranger, Wednesday and it came at an opportune time.

The flashy centre scored three goals and drew an assist in helping the Rangers to a 7-0 win over Minnesota North Stars, and the victory snapped a New York winless skein at four National Hockey League games.

Sanderson, who joined the Rangers last summer after a three-way trade involving Boston Bruins and California Golden Seals, scored all his goals in the second period when Rangers held a 22-3 edge in shots on goal, much to the delight of 17,500 fans at Madison Square Garden.

The 28-year-old native of Niagara Falls fired seven shots and capped the period by scoring the first shorthanded goal by a New York player this season.

Jean Ratelle had given the Rangers the lead with the only goal of the first period and followed Sanderson's first scoring shot with his 11th tally of the season.

Bert Wilson and Bill Fairbairn, with another shorthanded goal, completed the scoring for the Rangers, who moved to within 10 points of front-running Philadelphia Flyers in the Patrick Division.

New York-netminder Gilles Villemure was called on for only 20 saves as the hapless North Stars extended a winless road streak to 16 games.

Rangers also snapped a second-place tie with New York Islanders, who fell, 3-2, to the Sabres in Buffalo.

In other Wednesday action, Toronto Maple Leafs posted a 6-4 win over Pittsburgh Penguins at Maple Leaf Gardens while Chicago Black Hawks scored a 7-5 home-ice decision over Detroit Red Wings.

At Buffalo, Don Luce scored two goals — one shorthanded — as the Sabres ended their longest winless streak of the season at three games.

Sabre-netminder Gary Bromley blanked the Islanders until 12:53 of the third period when rookie Clark Gillies scored on a power-play.

Defenceman Dave Lewis cut the Buffalo lead to one goal, three minutes later, but the Islanders couldn't manage the equaliser, despite pulling Glen Resch for an extra attacker in the final seconds.

The win moved Buffalo seven points up on Boston in the Adams Division.

At Toronto, sophomore-winger Lanny McDonald potted two goals and drew an assist to help the Leafs consolidate their third-place standing behind Boston.

Jean Pronovost also scored two goals for Pittsburgh but left the game in the first period after crashing into a goalpost.

The 29-year-old veteran, who celebrated his birthday Wednesday, suffered a collarbone injury and will be lost to the injury-riddled Penguins for several games.

Borje Salming returned to the Leaf defence after missing the last 13 games with a heel injury. The big Swede was impressive on the point and played aggressively, but had difficulty behind his own blue line.

In Chicago, Cliff Koroll scored his second goal of the game to snap a 5-5 tie midway through the third period.

Ivan Boldirev and rookie Alain Daigle also scored twice for the Hawks and Danny Grant and Earl Anderson netted two goals each for the floundering Red Wings.

The victory moved Chicago back into a second-place tie with St. Louis Blues in the Smythe Division, 14 points behind the Vancouver Canucks.

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	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	33	17	6	10	140	100	44
Los Angeles	30	16	4	10	94	56	42
Pittsburgh	30	11	14	5	119	112	27
Detroit	29	9	17	3	86	121	21
Washington	32	3	25	4	74	173	10

SMYTHE DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vancouver	33	20	8	5	125	91	45
St. Louis	31	13	13	5	109	110	31
Chicago	30	14	13	3	109	85	31
Minnesota	32	10	18	4	85	130	24
Kansas City	30	5	22	3	71	134	13

PATRICK DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Philadelphia	30	20	6	4	116	66	44
NY Rangers	30	13	9	8	119	94	34
NY Islanders	32	12	12	8	105	94	32
Atlanta	33	13	15	5	89	99	31

ADAMS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	33	22	6	5	153	106	49
Boston	31	18	7	6	146	90	42
Toronto	30	9	15	6	100	118	24
California	33	6	21	6	81	142	18

Next games: Tonight — New York Rangers at Boston, Toronto at Philadelphia, Washington at Los Angeles, Kansas City at Pittsburgh.

Ginnell faces hectic month with Cougar, all-star duties

By STAN COOPER

Pat Ginnell is wearing several hats these days and it's not because he has been on the prairies for nearly a week.

The coach and general-manager of Victoria Cougars has enough on his organizational platter to last several weeks but it all must be taken care of within the next month.

Ginnell, who takes his charges into Medicine Hat tonight in an attempt to break a Western Canada Hockey League losing streak at three games, winds up a busy week with games in Saskatoon, Friday, and at Memorial Arena on Saturday, when Edmonton Oil Kings visit.

While most players then head home for the Christmas break, Ginnell will start coaching the WCHL all-star squad which will represent Canada in the world junior championships, Dec. 26-Jan. 5, in Winnipeg. And he'll fly back to Victoria for a Jan. 2 international exhibition game between the Cougars and Czechoslovakian under-23 squad at Memorial Arena.

Following the six-nation Winnipeg event, Ginnell will return to Victoria to prepare for the WCHL all-star banquet and game, Jan. 13-14, here. It's likely he'll have the distinction of coaching the Western Division stars as it has been the practice in previous years for coaches of division-leading teams to handle the all-stars.

Ginnell, who will share the coaching position in Winnipeg with Jack McLeod of Saskatoon Blades, was in Regina, Wednesday, and laid some ground rules for the 24-player squad with Del Wilson, general-manager of Regina Pats and g.m. of the all-stars along with Ernie McLean of New Westminster Bruins.

Wilson and Ginnell agreed that players selected to the team last month who have since been injured, will be replaced by teammates — and injured players will not be allowed to participate in league games until the tournament concludes.

"That goes for players sent home from Winnipeg, too," Ginnell said, "because we're representing Canada in the tournament and there will be strict rules and no goofing off allowed."

The all-star squad (two players from each of the 12 teams) will likely have at least one new member, due to the broken jaw suffered recently by Saskatoon-winger Dan Arndt.

"Bernie Federko will probably fill in for Arndt," Ginnell said, "and the other Saskatoon player, Ralph Klassen (out with a leg injury) says he'll be ready."

Mel Bridgman and Rick LaPointe are the two Cougars on the team and they'll accompany Ginnell to Lethbridge, Sunday, for the first of two exhibition games against the Russian junior team. The second game will be played Monday in Medicine Hat.

Leading scorer in the league, Bridgman is scheduled to centre Clay Pachal of New Westminster and Rob Flockhart of Kamloops Chiefs while defenceman LaPointe will partner Kevin McCarthy of Winnipeg Clubs.

"There may be some adjustments needed," Ginnell admitted, "and that's why we're playing the Russians first."

The round-robin tournament brings together teams from Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Finland, the United States, Russia and Canada and it will be staged in four sites — Winnipeg, Brandon, Fargo, N.D. and Minneapolis.

All five games involving the Canadians will be played in Winnipeg and the last two, Jan. 1 against Czechoslovakia and Jan. 5 against the Russians, will be telecast on the CTV network.

At last season's championships in Leningrad, Canada was represented by Peterborough Petes of the Ontario Hockey Association's Major Junior Series. The Canadian reps reached the final only to drop a 9-0 decision to the Russians.

"From all reports, the Russians will be the team to beat again," Ginnell concluded.

The complete tournament schedule follows:

Dec. 26 — Canada vs. United States, Winnipeg. Russia vs. Finland, Brandon.
Dec. 28 — Canada vs. Sweden, Winnipeg. Czechoslovakia vs. Finland, Brandon.
Dec. 29 — Russia vs. Czechoslovakia, Winnipeg.
Dec. 30 — Canada vs. Finland, Winnipeg. Sweden vs. United States, Fargon, N.D.
Dec. 31 — Russia vs. United States, Minneapolis.
Jan. 1 — Sweden vs. Finland, Winnipeg. Canada vs. Czechoslovakia, Winnipeg.
Jan. 3 — Czechoslovakia vs. United States, Minneapolis. Russia vs. Sweden, Winnipeg.
Jan. 5 — Canada vs. Russia, Winnipeg. Finland vs. United States, Minneapolis. Czechoslovakia vs. Sweden, Brandon.

Kamloops climbs to second place

KAMLOOPS — Rob Flockhart and Brad Gassoff scored two goals each Wednesday to propel Kamloops Chiefs into second place in the Western Division of the Western Canada Hockey League.

Chiefs trimmed New Westminster Bruins, 5-2, to move past Medicine Hat Tigers and to go within 14 points of the front-running Victoria Cougars.

Daryl Ferner was the other marksman for Kamloops while Clay Pachal and Fred Berry scored for the Bruins, fourth in the Western Division.

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
VICTORIA	35	24	8	3	215	128	51
Kamloops	30	18	11	1	152	114	37
Medicine Hat	28	16	9	3	128	100	35
New West.	32	15	13	4	144	129	34
Edmonton	28	12	11	5	133	120	29
Calgary	30	4	20	6	96	152	14

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Saskatoon	32	18	7	7	171	115	43
Regina	32	16	14	2	132	130	34
Lethbridge	32	16	14	2	142	142	34
Brandon	35	12	18	5	140	177	29
Flin Flon	33	7	20	6	119	186	20
Winnipeg	33	6	19	8	113	182	20

Next games: Tonight—VICTORIA at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge at Brandon.

Blazers unable to vacate cellar

Vancouver Blazers had a chance Wednesday night to climb out of the basement of the World Hockey Association's Canadian Division but Phoenix Roadrunners weren't buying.

Michel Cormier scored his third goal of the game and Don Borgeson his second to snap a 3-3 deadlock in the final period and give the Roadrunners a 5-3 victory over the visiting Blazers.

In the only other game Wednesday, Quebec Nordiques moved to within a point of leading Toronto Toros by downing visiting Winnipeg Jets, 5-1, behind the goaltending of Richard Brodeur.

Besides Cormier and Borgeson, the Blazers also ran into a hot goalkeeper. Gary Kurt kicked out 24 shots to run a personal unbeaten streak to eight games, seven of them wins.

Borgeson and Hugh Harris scored in the opening period, which ended 1-1 and Butch Deadmarsh and Bryan Campbell matched second-period goals by Cormier before Kurt took over in the final period.

Blazers end a three-games-in-three-nights grind in Houston tonight against the Aeros, leaders of the Western Division.

While Nordiques piled up a 5-0 lead, Brodeur stopped the Jets cold, finishing with 34 stops. He lost his shutout with less than four minutes to go when Danny Johnson connected on a power play.

VANCOUVER (3) —Hugh Harris (13th), Butch Deadmarsh (1st), Bryan Campbell (14th); PHOENIX (5) — Michel Cormier (12th, 13th, 14th). Attendance: 4912.

WINNIPEG (1) — Danny Johnson (7th); QUEBEC (5) — François Lacombe (4th and 5th), Serge Bernier (22nd), Rick Jordan (4th), Robert Guindon (4th). Attendance: 12,037.

Als selected team of year

Canadian Press

Montreal Alouettes are like an old slipper — you wouldn't want to be seen in public with them but they're so comfortable to have around.

The 1974 Grey Cup champions, plagued by dismal fan support in a facility ill-disguised as a football stadium, may be No. 3 in the hearts of Montreal sports fans but they're No. 1 in the estimation of Canadian sports writers and broadcasters.

Voting in the annual Canadian Press year-end poll, they chose the Als as the team of the year by a wide margin. The Memorial Cup champion Regina Pats finished second in the voting with Team Canada '74 a close third.

The Original Knight
SOLUNAR TABLES
When To Fish Or Hunt

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 48 hours will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Times):

Minor	Major	Minor	Major
A.M.		P.M.	
TODAY			
9:00	3:10	9:20	3:25
TOMORROW			
9:40	3:55	10:05	4:15

Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.
Major periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.

Fuller Lake climbs from cellar

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Esquimalt	20	14	4	2	101	99	30
Victoria	20	9	7	4	112	73	24
Juan de Fuca	19	7	7	5	95	90	19
Saanich	21	7	12	2	98	107	16
Fuller Lake	21	5	12	4	80	125	14
Lake Cowichan	19	6	13	0	73	124	12

Includes interlocking games with Next game: Tonight — Saanich North Island league.

Fuller Lake Flyers vacated the cellar in the South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League with a victory Wednesday night against Nanaimo Buccaneers.

Flyers, who moved two points ahead of Lake Cowichan Bairds, downed Buccaneers of the North Island League, 7-4, in an interlocking game at Fuller Lake Arena.

Juan de Fuca moved three points ahead of fourth-place Saanich Braves by tripping Bairds, 9-2, at Lake Cowichan.

Doug Lafleur led the Flyers with two goals. Tim Hollett, Doug Clark, Gene Wrigglesworth, Mike Rogerson and Phil Cowley completed the Fuller Lake scoring. Bill McKay, Mickey Willgress, Ross Crane and Grant Currie scored for Buccaneers.

Grant Clozza of the Flyers finished with 41 saves. He was busiest in the second period when Buccaneers poured 22 shots at him, getting one by him. Vic Malli of the Bucs stopped 36 shots.

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MINNESOTA 0, NY RANGERS 7

First Period —
1. New York, Ratelle (10) (Vickers, Gilbert) 15:44.
Penalties — Boucha (M) 4:09; Stemkowski (NY) and Goldsworthy (M) 7:55; Parise (M) 14:53.

Second Period —
2. New York, Sanderson (10) (Maloney, Fairbairn) 11:44.
3. New York, Ratelle (11) (Gilbert, Greschner) 14:39.
4. New York, Sanderson (11) 15:46.
5. New York, Sanderson (12) (Fairbairn) 19:52.
Penalties — Goldsworthy (M) 8:14; Ahrens (M) 13:40; Polis (NY) (major) and Ahrens (M) (double minor) 15:27.

Third Period
6. New York, Wilson (2) (Fairbairn, Sanderson) 8:35.
7. New York, Fairbairn (9) (Bednarski) 18:58.
Penalties — Greschner (NY) 3:23; Goldsworthy (M) 8:01.
Stops:

Maniago (M)	10	18	10	— 38
Villemure (NY)	7	3	10	— 20

Attendance: 17,500.

NY ISLANDERS 2, BUFFALO 3

First Period
1. Buffalo, Luce (15) 18:38.
Penalties—Nystrom (NY) and Schoenfeld (B) 4:13; D. Potvin (NY) 5:02; Hart (NY) 7:53; Marshall (NY) 16:26; Robert (B) 17:52.

Second Period
2. Buffalo, Korab (5) (Spencer, Lorentz) 14:33.
3. Buffalo, Luce (16) (Gare, Ramsay) 16:33.
Penalties—Hart (NY) 7:39; Martin (B) and Nystrom (NY) 11:16; Korab (B) and Martin (B) 17:22.

Third Period
4. New York, Gillies (7) (Stewart, Lewis) 12:52.
5. New York, Lewis (4) (Nystrom, Rombough) 15:55.
Penalties—Fortier (NY) and Gare (B) 8:45; Schoenfeld (B) 9:47; Bourne (NY) 10:14; Luce (B) 11:11.
Stops:

Resch (NY)	14	11	3	— 28
Bromley (B)	7	6	6	— 19

Attendance 15,863.

PITTSBURGH 4, TORONTO 6

First Period —
1. Pittsburgh, Pronovost (11) (Apps, Paradise) 1:52.
2. Toronto, McDonald (5) (McKenny, Dunn) 2:21.
3. Toronto, Ullman (3) (Glennie, Sabourin) 3:21.
4. Pittsburgh, Arnason (9) (McManama) 9:13.
5. Pittsburgh, Pronovost (12) 19:08.
Penalties — Hadfield (P) 4:58; Pratt (P) and Sabourin (T) 9:09; Campbell (P) 10:52; Flett (T) and Lagace (P) 11:15; Dunn (T) 13:08.

Second Period —
6. Toronto, McDonald (6) (Ferguson, Dunn) 8:13.
7. Toronto, Thompson (8) (McDonald, McKenny) 12:02.
8. Toronto, Keon (6) (Stoughton, Ullman) 19:08.
Penalties — none.

Third Period —
9. Toronto, Hammarstrom (4) 3:21.
10. Pittsburgh, Morrison (1) (MacDonald) 19:17.
Penalties — Dunn (T) 3:40; McDonald (T) 11:38; Toronto (bench minor) 17:53.
Stops:

Inness (P)	16	11	9	— 36
Wilson (T)	11	14	11	— 36

Attendance: 16,327.

DETROIT 5, CHICAGO 7

First Period—
1. Detroit, Dionne (16) (Grant) 4:00.
2. Chicago, Pappin (17) (Boldirev, Jarrett) 5:11.
3. Chicago, Koroll (11) 6:49.
4. Chicago, Boldirev (10) (Pappin, Rota) 8:11.
5. Chicago, Daigle (3) (Russell, Gagnon) 12:25.
6. Chicago, Boldirev (11) (Pappin) 14:23.
7. Detroit, Grant (15) (Dionne, Snell) 15:43.
8. Detroit, Anderson (5) (Nowak) 16:26.
9. Detroit, Grant (16) (Snell, Libett) 18:23.
Penalties — G. Bergman (D) 2:23; Boldirev (C) 8:51; Russell (C) 17:15; Libett (D) 19:03.

Second Period—
No scoring.
Penalty — Snell (D) 19:48.

Third Period—
10. Detroit, Anderson (6) (Stewart, Crashley) 5:20.
11. Chicago, Koroll (12) (Hull, White) 12:39.
12. Chicago, Daigle (4) 19:25.
Penalties — Russell (C) 5:13; Nowak (D) 11:55.
Stops:

Grant (D)	4	—	—	—
Rutherford (D)	—	11	6	—21
Esposito (C)	12	10	9	—31

Attendance 13,000.

Canadiens pushed but maintain lead

Montreal Canadiens and Los Angeles Kings continued their torrid race for leadership of the National Hockey League's Norris Division by scoring Wednesday victories.

The front-running Canadiens limited their scoring to a five-minute burst in the third period and hung on for a 4-3 win over California Golden Seals in Oakland while the Kings had an easier time in Kansas City, posting a 6-0 decision over the rookie Scouts.

Unbeaten in 10 games, Canadiens rallied from a two-goal deficit to post their 17th win of the season.

Yvan Cournoyer got them started with a goal one second after a California penalty expired and Steve Shutt tied the score seconds later.

Cournoyer then set up linemate Jacques Lemaire for the go-ahead and insurance goals before John Stewart got one back for the Seals, last in the Adams Division.

The Montreal streak includes seven wins and Canadiens are unbeaten since a Nov. 24 game in Buffalo.

At Kansas City, Mike Murphy had a productive evening for the Kings, who remain two points behind Montreal.

The big winger fired two goals and helped set up three others.

Kings broke a scoreless deadlock with four goals in less than four minutes midway throught the middle period.

Juha Widing and Bob Berry scored before Murphy tallied his 11th of the season. Bob Nevin made it 4-0 and Gene Carr and Murphy completed the rout with third-period goals.

Los Angeles-goalkeeper Gary Edwards registered his third shutout in 11 starts by stopping 29 shots.

MONTREAL 4, CALIFORNIA 3

First Period
1. California, Huston (9) 11:52.
Penalties — Frig (C) 1:35, Roberts (M) 7:19, Shutt (M) 13:24, Williams (C) and Lambert (M) 19:48.

Second Period
2. California, Williams (6) (Hreckesy, (Neilson) 12:46.
Penalties — Awrey (M) 5:11, Huston (C) 8:28, Lemaire (M) 10:41, Risebrough (M) and Williams (C) (majors) 13:37, B. Stewart (C) 18:24.

Third Period
3. Montreal, Cournoyer (12) (Lapointe, Savard) 0:25.
4. Montreal, Shutt (11) (Mahovlich, Robinson) 1:10.
5. Montreal, Lemaire (12) (Cournoyer, Gainey) 1:35.
6. Montreal, Lemaire (13) (Cournoyer, Roberts) 5:17.
7. California, J. Stewart (8) (Pesut, Meloche) 9:02.
Penalties — Lafleur (M) and Hampton (C) 7:56.
Stops by:

Dryden (M)	8	14	8	— 30
Meloche (C)	12	17	5	— 34

Attendance: 7001.

LOS ANGELES 4, KANSAS CITY 0

First Period
No scoring.
Penalties— Carr (LA) 6:44; Hutchison (LA) 11:23; Harper (LA) 13:21; Hughes (KC) 16:02; Plasse (KC) 20:00.

Second Period
7. Los Angeles, Widing (12) (Kannegiesser, Murphy) 8:29.
7. Los Angeles, Berry (8) (St. Marseille, Murphy) 10:04.
8. Los Angeles, Murphy (11) (Carr, Komadoski) 10:32.
4. Los Angeles, Nevin (12) (Maloney, Goring) 11:59.
Penalties—Murphy (LA) 0:51; St. Marseille (LA) 13:58.

Third Period
5. Los Angeles, Carr (3) (Murphy, St. Marseille) 2:36.
6. Los Angeles, Murphy (12) 7:35.
Penalties— Corrigan (LA) 9:53, Carr (LA) 18:31.
Stops:

Edwards (LA)	8	21	0	— 29
Plasse (KC)	7	11	6	— 24

Attendance 5983.

Sports digest

Team quits league to lure Landers

LONDON, Ont. — Pete Landers, who led Oshawa Tony's to the Canadian men's softball title in Victoria this summer, is on the move again.

The 27-year-old lefthander, the most valuable player at the week-long Canadian championship, has left Toronto Globals of the Ontario Fastball League to join Niagara Falls McRae's, the league champions last season.

Landers compiled a 27-7 record with Globals and was the league's MVP before being picked up by Tonys for the national tournament, where he gained all-star status as well as the MVP award.

With the signing, Niagara Falls withdrew from the league. The club would have been ousted anyway for player tampering. The team has not disclosed what its plans are for next season.

Landers started with Oshawa Tony's and pitched in London before moving to Campbell River. He spent one season in Saskatchewan before joining Globals two years ago.

Niagara Falls' withdrawal leaves nine teams in the three-year-old OFL, London, Kitchener, Toronto, Hamilton, Newmarket, Oshawa, Woodstock, Burlington and St. Catharines.

Magnusson out three games

MONTREAL (CP) — Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, Wednesday announced a three-game suspension and $200 fine against defenceman Keith Magnusson of Chicago Black Hawks.

Magnusson was wearing tape on his right hand during a game at Chicago Sunday night when he was involved in a fight with Chris Oddleifson of Vancouver Canucks.

A rule adopted by the NHL last summer states "any player wearing tape or other material on his hands who cuts or injures an opponent during an altercation shall receive a match penalty."

Oddleifson suffered a broken jaw.

Champion tops ski rivals

MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO, Italy (AP) — Piero Gros of Italy won the men's World Cup giant slalom in this Dolomite ski resort Wednesday, edging Greg Jones of the United States.

Gros, the defending World Cup champion, was clocked in one minute 32.66 seconds and 1:32.72 for the two heats, for a total of 3:05.38. It was Italy's seventh straight World Cup triumph in the gaint slalom. Jones, a 21-year-old rookie, clocked 1:34.57 and 1:31.51 for a total of 3:06.08. Tino Pietrogiovanna, another Italian, was third with a total of 3:06.68.

Calgary's Jim Hunter gave Canadians some points in the World Cup standings by placing ninth with runs of 1:34.43 and 1:33.49 for an over-all time of 3:07.97—2.54 seconds behind the winner.

McCarron adds to record

CHRIS McCARRON, who broke Canadian jockey **Sandy Hawley's** record for most wins in one year on Tuesday, rode four more winners Wednesday at Laurel (Maryland) Race Course to up the record to 521 . . . The indefinite suspension of **Michel Rouleau** of Michigan Stags, assessed after a stick-swinging incident in a World Hockey Association game on Sunday, has been changed to a four-game suspension. Rouleau received a match penalty and automatic $200 fine for deliberate attempt to injure **Tony Featherstone** of Toronto Toros . . . Pitcher **Gaylord Perry**, former American League Cy Young award winner, signed a two-year contract with **Cleveland Indians** Wednesday. Terms were not announced but it is believed that it included a substantial salary increase . . . **Christina Busch**, eight-year-old daughter of **August A. Busch, Jr.**, owner of St. Louis Cardinals of the National (baseball) League has died of injuries suffered in a car accident Dec. 6. The family chauffer was killed in the mishap and a brother, Andrew, 11, was injured . . . **Harry Hooper**, a baseball hall-of-famer, has died in Santa Cruz, Calif., at the age of 87. Hooper, with **Boston Red Sox** from 1909-20, was instrumental in convincing manager **Ed Barrow** to convert **Babe Ruth** a pitcher to an outfielder. Hooper later played with **Chicago White Sox** . . . **Billie Jean King**, longtime dominant figure in women's tennis, has signed a contract estimated at $120,000, with the ABC television network to serve as a commentator in a wide-range of sports . . . Muhammad Ali, who regained the heavyweight championship by knocking out **George Foreman**, has become the second fighter to be selected sportsman-of-the-year by **Sports Illustrated. Ingmar Johanssen** was selected in 1958 . . .

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Masa Saito and Gene Kiniski
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(Challengers)
Ramstad vs. Francis
Arjit vs. Gringo
Giraud vs. Froelich
Hurst vs. Seki
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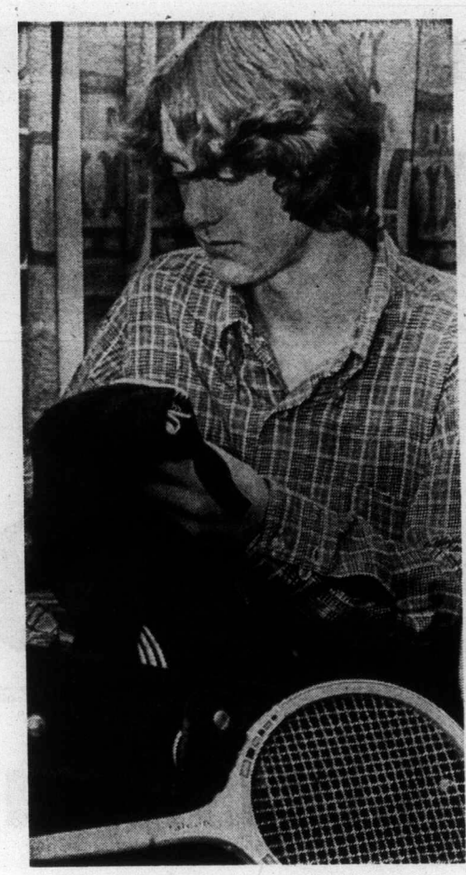

U.S. squash title his aim

Sights set on the U.S. junior squash championships this weekend in Philadelphia, 17-year-old Dave Cox (above) of Victoria finishes last-minute packing before beginning trip Wednesday. Cox was a finalist in last year's Canadian juvenile singles event and is ranked second nationally as a junior. Going with Cox is Pat Richardson of Vancouver.

Judge denies injunction to halt Hunter bidding

OAKLAND (AP) — A judge refused Wednesday to grant Oakland A's owner Charles O. Finley a temporary restraining order to halt other major-league baseball clubs from bidding for the services of pitcher Jim "Catfish" Hunter.

An arbitration panel had ruled Hunter a free agent because Finley had failed to pay him all of his 1974 salary.

After an informal hearing in his chamber which lasted nearly an hour, Judge Spurgeon Avakian of Alameda County Superior Court refused a restraining order and set Jan. 3 for a hearing of the case on its merits before Judge George W. Phillips Jr., who becomes presiding judge next month.

Finley's lawyer, Neil Papiano of Los Angeles, claimed the arbitrators exceeded their jurisdiction and had no authority to declare Hunter a free agent, releasing him from his 1975 contract obligation.

He contended that the arbitration had authority only to interpet and determine compliance with the provisions of the contract.

Lawyers Joseph Freitas of San Francisco and Richard Moss, counsel for the Major League Baseball Players Association of New York, argued that Finley's petition was an attempt to hold to the status quo so that Hunter would not be able to negotiate.

Moss told the judge that under California law an arbitrator's decision cannot be altered unless it is irrational.

"It is very unlikely Finley will prevail in his petition to vacate the arbitrators' award," said Moss. "We welcome a hearing on the merits of the award.

"I don't think, in the meantime, that Hunter and the other baseball clubs should be restricted from negotiating."

Finley's petition said he would suffer "great and irreparable harm" if the restraint order was not granted because Hunter is "a uniquely and specially talented" pitcher who won 25 games last year; that he won the Cy Young Award; that his success over the last several years has increased the Oakland club's daily attendance and season ticket sales; that the pitcher was the most successful hurler on the 1974 world champion team.

The petition said further that loss of income would result because customers, fans and broadcasting and television sponsors would not purchase tickets or sponsor broadcasts if they believed Hunter would play for another team, and that the A's would not have the same chance of becoming world champions in 1975.

In refusing to grant a temporary restraining order, Judge Avakian said, "I don't think realistically any club will sign him with the court action still pending.

"I also think Hunter would want to wait to get the most he probably could out of any contract. I don't see enough basis to challenge the arbitration in the meantime."

Meanwhile in New York, a battery of three lawyers manned telephones to handle incoming calls from clubs seeking Hunter's services.

A dozen clubs entered the bidding in the first three hours of the period set forth for that purpose by commissioner Bowie Kuhn. Another eight calls were accepted through the afternoon and the phones were still jingling late Wednesday.

The early callers included New York Yankees, New York Mets, Kansas City Royals, Philadelphia Phillies, Montreal Expos, Atlanta Braves, Cleveland Indians, California Angels, Cincinnati Reds, Detroit Tigers, Pittsburgh Pirates and Boston Red Sox.

Joe Flythe, a partner in the North Carolina law firm representing Hunter, will conduct the negotiations.

He said that each of the clubs calling had been given appointments to discuss terms of a contract, beginning today.

The lawyer added that he thought perhaps three or four clubs a day would be granted appointments. That would extend the discussions beyond the Sunday midnight deadline that Kuhn had set for the negotiations.

Kuhn said that no club could sign Hunter before Sunday midnight, but Flythe was unconcerned about the commissioner's statement.

"The teams don't have to meet that deadline with us," he said. "That is the commissioner's deadline, not ours. Mr. Hunter is in no hurry and neither are we."

Flythe said some of the clubs calling had asked for an indication of what terms Hunter would seek.

"We're not giving any figures to the clubs right now," he said. "We are interested primarily in a long-term association with whatever team is selected."

The teams bidding for Hunter will not know what each other is offering, according to Flythe.

"After we've narrowed the decision to two or three clubs, Mr. Hunter may make a statement regarding the negotiations," he said.

Baltimore won't be bidding

BALTIMORE (AP) — Baltimore Orioles announced Wednesday that a club policy against multiple-year contracts would preclude bidding for the services of pitcher Jim "Catfish" Hunter.

"The Orioles stand second to none in appreciating Hunter's talents," said general manager J. Frank Cashen. "But we must act in a manner that is in the best interests of our club and adhere to the principles in which we believe."

Cashen said he was told by lawyer Tom Cherry that one of the prime considerations the former Oakland pitcher was seeking is a multi-year contract.

Cougar sale still pending

CHICAGO (AP) — Sale of Chicago Cougars to a group headed by Cougar player-coach Pat Stapleton, expected to be announced Wednesday has not been consummated, World Hockey Association president Dennis Murphy reported.

"If and when the final documents have been concluded, a formal announcement then will be made."

It had been reported that Stapleton, and two other Cougar players, Ralph Backstrom and Dave Dryden, were part of a group taking over the club which has lost an estimated $4 million in three seasons of operation.

Pro basketball

NBA

Boston 131, Philadelphia 99.
Seattle 100, Detroit 97.
Washington 113, New Orleans 90.

ABA

Virginia 112, Memphis 86.
Kentucky 110, St. Louis 94.
Indiana 128, San Antonio 122.
San Diego 113, Utah 99.

Christmas Tree golf

Boxing Day event draws field of 123

A field of 123 golfers is set for the annual Christmas Tree Tournament, sponsored by The Daily Colonist, on Boxing Day at Uplands Golf Club.

Participants are reminded that no carts will be allowed and all clubs must be carried.

The draw:

MEN

FIRST TEE

8 a.m. — W. Litoski, W. Jeanes, J. Tribe, A. Wright;
8:07 — W. Flack, B. O'Leary, M. Coxworth, M. Kellor;
8:14 — C. Hays, M. Ott, N. Melnechuk, G. Nohr;
8:21 — S. Watson, K. Ryan, M. Palmer, D. Straith;
8:28 — K. Redlack, T. Whittaker, D. Pyke, D. Campbell;
8:35 — G. Sluggett, F. Unwin, A. Perks, W. Sheppard;
8:42 — T. Hamilton, C. Mallett, W. Evans, R. Roberts;
8:49 — C. Green, G. Birnie, H. Jones, J. Cariou;
8:56 — G. McGurk, H. Loughran, D. Floyd, J. Anderson;
9:03 — D. Brake, G. Hess, W. Kenal, J. Campbell;
9:10 — G. Dark, W. Helgason, B. Manchester, M. Ruddy;
9:17 — J. Deane, G. Allingham, B. Ethier, W. Robertson;
9:24 — G. McCall, V. Connolly, E. Remes;
9:31 — C. Heggie, E. Beauchemin, M. Trenholm, G. Trevor;
9:38 — A. Senior, E. Jackson, A. Poyen Jr., Al Robertson;
9:45 — D. Donaldson, I. Anderson, T. Colgate, A. Fulton.
9:52 — J. Frank, B. Sluggett, F. Scroggs, G. Jones;
9:59 — K. Swetnam, B. Beauchemin, K. Floyd, M. Grey;
10:06 — B. Hunt, G. Milliken, R. Kent, W. Hobbis.

TENTH TEE

8 a.m. — L. Thompson, V. Lea, D. Tribe, D. McCaghey;
8:07 — K. Matthews, D. Anderson, F. Craig, J. Perry;
8:14 — H. Reid, M. Bassette, D. McCormick, C. Locatelli;
8:21 — B. Gammon, B. Schwartz, V. Citra, K. Lawrence;
8:28 — O. Jull, Ab Robertson, A. Finerty, R. Peters.

WOMEN

TENTH TEE

8:25 — C. Floyd, J. Lovitt, E. McCormick, M. Hibberson;
8:42 — I. Locatelli, M. Thorburn, M. Peasland, B. Campbell;
8:49 — T. Todd, P. Ott, J. Morrison, K. M. Craig;
8:56 — J. Perks, J. Harland, D. Cariou; S. Roberts;
9:03 — A. Gillespie, R. E. Roberts, K. Hamilton, B. Noble;
9:10 — G. Green, A. Reid, D. Colgate, L. Robertson;
9:17 — Lee Robertson, E. Helgason, A. Waterfield, M. Straith.

Voyageurs bow to Selects again

MONCTON (CP) — Moscow Selects outskated Nova Scotia Voyageurs of the American Hockey League for a 5-3 win in international exhibition hockey Wednesday night.

The win was the second in as many nights for the Selects over the Voyageurs and gave the visitors a 6-1 won-lost record in their Canadian tour.

Scoring for the Russians were Vladimir Repnjov, Konstanin Klimov, Vladimir Devjatov, Alexander Lochnov and Zelmut Balderis.

Gordie MacTavish scored two and Mike Busniuk added the other for the Voyageurs, who led 2-1 after the first period but trailed 3-2 after the second and were outshot 26-25.

End-to-end rushes, goalmouth scrambles and the usual crisp Soviet passing made the game a complete reversal in form from the chippy, sluggish match in Halifax Tuesday that Moscow won, 4-2.

Goaltenders Victor Krivolafov and Eddie Walsh were both called on to make many tough saves and won frequent bursts of applause from the 3194 fans.

Sport Today

HOCKEY

8 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League; Saanich vs. Esquimalt, Esquimalt Sport Centre.

8:25 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Big Six League; Stockers North Americans vs. Chemainus Blues, Pearkes Arena.

BASKETBALL

8:30 p.m. — High School boys' exhibition game, Strathcona Lords of Edmonton vs. Belmont Braves, Belmont-Fisher High School.

Stoke City loses

HUELVA, Spain (AP) — Second-division Huelva of the Spanish soccer league defeated Stoke City of the English League, 2-0, Wednesday in an exhibition match before 20,000 fans.

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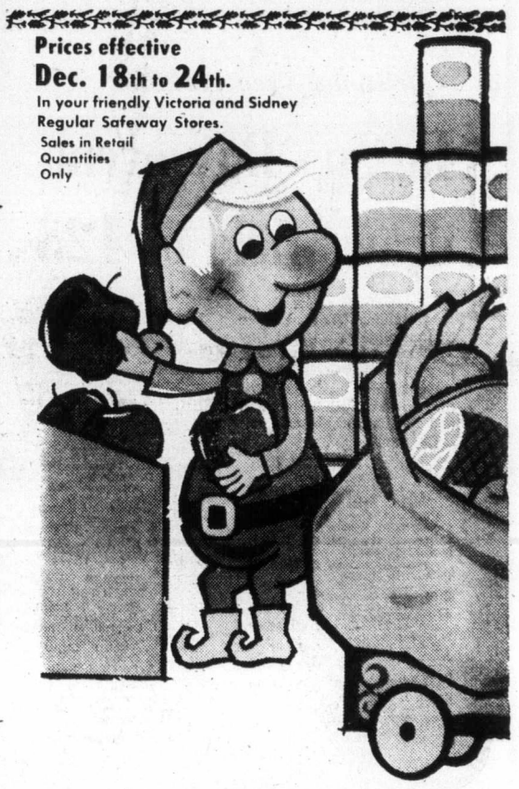

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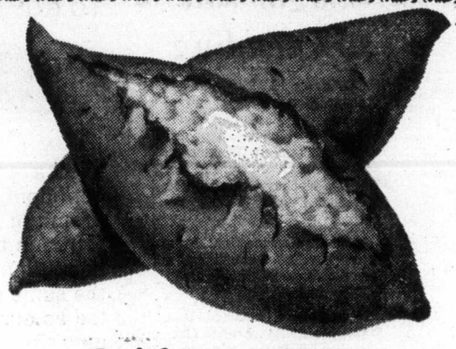

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Chester registers another big upset

LONDON (CP) — Fourth division Chester continues to surprise in the English League's Cup soccer competition.

Chester, unbeaten at home this year and well up in the Fourth Division standings, eliminated first-division Newcastle United with a 1-0 victory in a quarter-final replay.

In an earlier round, Chester blanked Leeds United of the First Division, 3-0.

A goal by John Jones earned Chester a semi-final berth against Second Division Aston Villa. If Chester wins the two legs of the semi-final, it will be the first time a Fourth Division club has reached a Cup final at Wembly Stadium in London.

In another Cup game, Manchester United of the Second Division beat Middlesbrough, 3-0, to gain a semi-final berth against Norwich City.

Middlesbrough replaced Manchester United in the First Division.

Wednesday results and cup draws:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
FA CUP
Second-round replay
Bournemouth 1 Wycombe 2

LEAGUE CUP
Quarter-final replays
Chester 1 Newcastle 0
Chester meets Aston Villa in semi-final to be played in two legs Jan. 15 and Jan. 22.
Man United 3 Middlesborough 0
Man United now meets Norwich.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
FA CUP
First-round replay
East Stirling 3 Stenhousemuir 1
Under 23 International
Scotland 0 England 3

ENGLISH LEAGUE
FA CUP
Third Round
Wycombe Wanderers vs. Middlesbrough; Newcastle United vs. Manchester City; Leeds United vs. Cardiff City; Peterborough United vs. Tranmere Rovers; Coventry City vs. Norwich City; Plymouth Argyle vs. Blackpool; Swindon Town vs. Lincoln City; Bury vs. Millwall; Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Ipswich Town; Mansfield Town vs. Cambridge United; Blackburn Rovers vs. Bristol Rovers; Brighton and Hove Albion vs. Leatherhead; Bolton Wanderers vs. West Bromwich Albion; Nottingham Forest vs. Tottenham Hotspur; Manchester United vs. Walsall.

Liverpool vs. Stoke City; Sunderland vs. Chesterfield; Sheffield United vs. Bristol City; Arsenal vs. York City; Oldham Athletic vs. Aston Villa; Luton Town vs. Birmingham City; Southampton vs. West Ham United; Southend United vs. Queen's Park Rangers; Preston North End vs. Carlisle United; Stafford Rangers vs. Rotherham United; Chelsea vs. Sheffield Wednesday; Burnley vs. Wimbledon; Fulham vs. Hull City; Orient vs. Derby County; Everton vs. Altrincham; Notts County vs. Portsmouth rescheduled for Jan. 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
FA CUP
Second Round
Cowdonheath vs. Clydebank; Inverness Caley vs. Inverness Thistle; Alloa vs. Albion Rovers; East Stirling vs. St. Mirren; Vale of Leithen vs. Montrose; Stranraer vs. Queen's Park; Inverness Clach vs. Stirling Albion; Forfar Athletic vs. Ross County.

Two games too much

NOTTINGHAM, England (Reuter) — A police request has resulted in a change of date for Notts. County's third round English FA Cup tie against Portsmouth.

The Nottingham club's home match now will be played one day earlier, Friday, Jan. 3, and it will be the first time a third round Cup tie has ever been moved from the stipulated date.

The original date clashed with Nottingham Forest's home third-round tie against Tottenham Hotspur. Because both grounds are only a quarter of a mile apart, police told the English Football Association that they could not cope with traffic flow, parking and crowd control at two matches in the town on the same day.

Bay Meadows

Results, entries

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Results of Wednesday's thoroughbred racing at Bay Meadows with entries for today:

First Race — $3,500 claiming, three and four-year-old maidens, six furlongs:

Silent Scene (Cruz)	$14.40	$7.80	$5.80
Bombay Daddy (Howard)	5.20	4.20	
Solid Victory (Gonzalez)		5.60	

Also ran: Honey Dawn, Star Landing, Authorized Agent, Marked Deck, Quillo Jet, Sticky Step, Miss Sindy Lou, Sir Nightengale. Time 1:11.

Second Race — $3,000 claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one sixteenth mile:

Steam Up (Archuleta)	$30.80	$14.00	$8.40
Pappa Tom (Krasner)		4.80	3.00
Official Result (Mahorney)			3.40

Also ran: Some Time Dee, High Jumper, Me Mister, Fortuneheir, Sunnan, Ima Hawk, Peppy Tour, Windsor Gals, Chained. Time 1:44 3-5.

Daily Double paid $236.00.

Third Race — $3,000 claiming, two-year-old maiden fillies, six furlongs:

Honey Mine (Howard)	$8.60	$4.40	$3.40
Mighty Likely (Goldsmith)		6.00	3.60
Lady Gabolin (Diaz)			3.40

Also ran: Three Chants, Marta's Treasure, Young Leader, Teca, Little Swim, Westsyde Story, Mary Jay, Leisha's Pegasus. Time 1:13.

FOURTH RACE — $4,500 claiming, three-year-old fillies, six furlongs:

Carnival Candy (Krasner)	$72.20	$22.20	$9.60
Rekal Veil (Travers)		4.00	3.00
My Jackie Dear (Pincay Jr.)			4.80

Also ran: Rulla Ann, Aloha Sweetheart, Salt Digger, Virginia Baby, Cherie Chevalier, Dumpty's Maid, Fuiino Hikari, Speedy Dancer, Mark Over. Time 1:11 2-5.

Fifth Race — $3,700 claiming, three-year-old fillies, one and one sixteenth mile:

Vitardy (Krasnor)	$14.20	$9.40	$5.40
Red Running Good (Travers)		19.80	12.60
Betty Kaz (Peichoto)			5.80

Also ran: Inda Lake, Clarion Angel, Uchiza, Petite Vitesse, Twam, Charity Lane, Country Rowdy, Crystal Thong, Bo's Rhythm. Time 1:44 2-5.

$5 Exacta paid $593.50.

Sixth Race — $6,000, three-year-old fillies, one mile:

Madame Axe (Valdez)	$7.60	$4.80	$3.20
Maginary (Pincay Jr.)		7.00	3.20
Autofare (Caballero)			3.00

Also ran: Thei, Risink Yen, Tartaglia, Malicious Peg, Mancatcher, Lilac Bouquet, Cystic. Time 1:37 2-3.

Seventh Race — $5,500 claiming, three-year-old fillies and mares, six furlongs:

Primanita (Jones)	$13.20	$8.00	$6.40
Sadies Finale (Velasquez)		6.40	4.00
Snappy Orbit (Caballero)			10.00

Also ran: Happy To Go, Deal For Real, Grey Kelly, Maureens Best, Miss Kayio, Auntie Irene, Penny Luck. Time 1:10 4-5.

$5 Exacta paid $262.50.

Eighth Race 10,000 allowance, three-year-olds and up, one mile:

Running Fleet (Pincay, Jr.)	$10.00	$4.60	$2.80
Pelegrin Sands (Gonzales)		3.00	2.80
Light Sun (Diaz)			3.40

Also ran: Mr. Airstream, From Nowhere, Brats Boy, Max Alert. Time 1:35 3-5.

Ninth Race — $4,500 claiming, two-year-olds, one and one sixteenth mile:

Bandoleer (Howard)	$46.40	$14.60	$10.20
Mister Rivet (Furlong)		4.80	4.00
Khalea Wong (Jones)			5.80

Also ran: Regier Rebel, Advancing, Total Performance, Favorite King, Our Murphy, Javiner, Quick Quillo, m. Grass Torch, Terronsa. Time 1:44 4-5.

$5 Exacta paid $816.00.

Attendance 7032. Mutuel handle $1,007,452.

Entries

FIRST RACE — $4,000, claiming, three and four-year-olds, maidens, one and one-sixteenth miles.

x-Cannery Row (W. Travers)	110
Hostaway (M. Valenzuela)	118
x-Right Top (R. Bautista)	113
Imbrose Warboy (G. Peichoto)	120
Sharain (J. T. Gonzalez)	115
Jet City (A. Baze)	118
Beejays Charm (R. Yaka)	118
Majestic Eagle (J. Wilburn)	120
Dancers Honey (W. Mahorney)	118
Cindys Special (A. Ochoa)	118
Doubleseater (C. Levine)	118
Mystery To Me (J. B. Cruz)	115
Le Stinger (L. Pincay, Jr.)	118
Hail Lukels Reason (L. Lague)	118
x-Bos Rhythm (W. Travers)	110
Golden Aldontom (A. Sherman)	118
Corrects to Above	

SECOND RACE — $4,500, claiming, three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles.

x-Tocaway (D. Winick)	109
Hes A Cutie (R. Yaka)	114
King Crimson (J. T. Gonzalez)	114
Wescott (D. Velasquez)	114
Bins Hit (R. Howard)	114
Big Hint (C. Levine)	114
x-Rays Love (G. Lawless)	109
x-Lars (W. Travers)	109
A Kings Answer (R. Caballero)	114
Running Pool (L. Pincay, Jr.)	114
Shes A Rowdy (J. Wilburn)	111
Valley Fog (W. Mahorney)	114
Destinare (W. Mahorney)	114
Vara Do Oro (R. Yaka)	114
Mr. Popularity (R. Bautista)	109
Regal Vault (L. Lague)	114

THIRD RACE — $4,000, claiming, two-year-olds, maidens, one and one-sixteenth miles.

Love Without Fail (B. Cruz)	118
x-Tough Breed (W. Travers)	113
x-Autumn Smoke (G. Lawless)	110
El Mirador Slope (K. Furlong)	118
x-Glad King (D. Winick)	113
Canadian Kid (R. Yaka)	118
Mr. Winsome (J. T. Gonzalez)	118
Bold Champion (W. Mahorney)	118
Fleeting Fifties (D. Velasquez)	118
Shining Keal (J. Wilburn)	118
Rable Rouser (S. Krasner)	118
El Concho (J. Leonard)	118
x-Gay Cavalier (W. Grassick)	113
Rainmaster (D. A. Jones)	118
Romantic Sun (A. Baze)	118
Hills and Valleys (J. Wilburn)	118

FOURTH RACE — $6,000, two-year-olds, maidens and fillies, six furlongs.

Our Kimro (A. Baze)	118
French Fancy (L. Pincay)	118
Olgas Folly (D. Velasquez)	118
Queens Dowry (S. Archuleta)	118
x-Sugar Puss (W. Travers)	113
Raphaelita (W. Mahorney)	118
x-Hot Shot Honey (D. Winick)	113
Kantankerus Tinky (C. Herrera)	113
Tight Rope (J. T. Gonzalez)	118
La Belle Grecque (R. Yaka)	118
Crazy Dot (J. B. Cruz)	118
Silver Charm (R. Howard)	118
Artful Love (G. Peichoto)	118
Silver Charm (R. Howard)	118
Fishlady (L. Pincay, Jr.)	118
Royal Tidbit (D. Velasquez)	118
Granny Noop (J. T. Gonzalez)	118

FIFTH RACE — $5,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

Mr. Melody (M. Lewis)	112
No Conflict (S. Goldsmith)	112
Golden Drewm (D. A. Jones)	114
Away North (S. Archuleta)	114
Fleet Allnation (J. T. Gonzalez)	114
x-Anchor Boy (D. Winick)	109
Pauls Pet II (D. Velasquez)	114
Fathers Bid (D. Rond)	112
Stararco (R. Yaka)	114
Moment To Moment (R. Caballero)	114

SIXTH RACE — $6,000, claiming, two-year-old fillies, six furlongs:

Capacity (G. Lawless)	109
Fleet Pati (S. Archuleta)	114
Foxy Viking (R. Howard)	114
Soldier Time (D. Winick)	109
Thelma D (R. Caballero)	114
La Medo (W. Grassick)	109
Tiebuho (C. Levine)	114
Fairway Phyllis (J. T. Conzales)	114
Sunkist Honey (L. Pincay, Jr.)	114
Royal Pung (R. Yaka)	114
Rigged (W. Mahorney)	114
Overglory (D. Velasquez)	112
Bella Queen (D. Rond)	112
Power Princess (L. Pincay, Jr.)	112

SEVENTH RACE — $5,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Easy Trader (K. Furlong)	114
Blenheim Chief (J. T. Gonzalez)	114
Steelenson (J. B. Cruz)	117
River Isle (L. Pincay, Jr.)	117
Bouncing Kim (R. Yaka)	114
x War Lord 2d (J. Ochoa)	109
Crop (R. Howard)	114
TV Delight (M. Lewis)	114
Sunnys Due (W. Mahorney)	117
Mi Soldier (R. Caballero)	112
Scoreanwin (J. Wilburn)	114

EIGHTH RACE — $7,500, allowance, three and four-year-olds, six furlongs:

Alamo Solo (R. Caballero)	114
Jay Le Duc (S. Archuleta)	112
Tsar Dushan (L. Pincay)	112
Armeken (W. Mahorney)	115
Prince Palmer (L. Lague)	115
Gleeful Ruler (D. Jin)	114
More Diamonds (K. Yaka)	114
Jungle Tactics (J.T. Gonzalez)	112
Hilnik (R. Howard)	115

NINTH RACE — $7,000, allowance, three-year-olds, one and one-quarter mile:

Vindictive (A. Sherman)	114
Beau Petrone (D. Velasquez)	117
Royal Phalanx (M. Lewis)	120
True Victory (L. Pincay, Jr.)	114
Lu King Kay (J. T. Gonzalez)	114
Short Tuck (D. Winick)	112
Puffs Prospect (W. Mahorney)	114
My Bonus (S. Goldsmith)	114
x-acc. listed to post.	

Selections

1. Jet City, Dancers Honey, Hostaway.
2. King Crimson, Bins Hit, He's A Cutie.
3. Mr. Winsome, Glad King, Bold Champion.
4. Hot Shot Honey, French Fancy, Our Kimro.
5. Golden Dream, Pauls Pet II, Fathers Bid.
6. Loop Em, Fleet Pati, Capacity.
7. River Isle, Easy Trader, Crop.
8. Prince Palmer, More Diamonds, Hilnik.
9. Royal Phalanx, Vindictive, One Best: Loop Em.

NFL Giants take option

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Giants will play their 1975 National Football League home games at Shea Stadium and have taken an option on Yankee Stadium for the 1976 season, Mayor Abraham Beame's office said Wednesday.

The Giants have contracted to move in 1976 to New Jersey's Hackensack Meadows sports complex, now under construction.

The Giants, forced to move out of town when Yankee Stadium underwent refurbishing, played two seasons at the Yale Bowl in New Haven, Conn.

Greece wins

ATHENS (Reuter) — Greece defeated Bulgaria, 2-1, Wednesday in a Group 8 qualifying match in the European soccer championship before 15,000 fans. Greece leads the four-country division with four points, three more than West Germany and Bulgaria. Malta has not played a game.

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Pro tour could be in trouble despite '74 heroics, drama

NEW YORK (AP, — Little Juan "Chi Chi" Rodriguez said it best.

"I hope I can win so Johnny Miller doesn't have to play in the Tournament of Champions all by himself."

It was an over-statement, of course, an overly simplified summary of the pro golf season.

The emergency of Miller as one of the game's great stars, his successful assault on some of golf's all-time records, was the most visible and highly-publicized aspect of the tour.

Miller won eight tournaments on the U.S. pro tour, a figure unmatched since Arnold Palmer took the same number 14 years a go. Miller won a record $352,709. He handled Jack Nicklaus in a head-to-head sudden-dealth playoff situation.

Miller indelibly stamped himself as pro golf's man of the future.

His success, and some failures by others, served to obscure, however, some things that might be much more significant to the game as a whole.

The tour could be in trouble.

The number of tournaments is diminishing. The number of televised events is on the wane; ANd, for the first time in more than two decades, it is possible that the total value of the purses on the tour might show a decrease.

This year, the 44 major tour events offered about $7.7 million. A tentative tour schedule for 1975 lists only 42 major tour events, and one of those is doubtful.

The tour schedule, which has gone into the second week of December, now is scheduled to end in October. The reductiuon of the number of tournaments and a cutback of the length of the season is accidential.

"In essence," said commissioner Deane Beman, "we're looking for quality instead of quantity.

"We think the tour, and the game, and the public, are better off with fewer tournaments, but good, solid, established events, than with a larger number of marginal tournaments, those that are on a shaky financial basis."

Johnny Miller
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But while the reduction in the number of tour stops might be by design, the possible decrease in the purses is not.

It could be significant that the purses for the 1975 season have not been announced.

"We are tied to the economy of the country as a whole," Beman said.

"We are dependent on our sponsors. And our sponsors are dependent on the economy."

Beman, however, shuns the role of doomsday-herald.

"I think the tour is very strong," said the former tour winner. "We have a solid base of enthusiastic, capable, experienced sponsors. . .

"I believe a reduction in the number of tournaments and a consequent concentration of the name players into a smaller number of events will help us and will help the game."

Miller wasted no time in staking his claim to the outstanding player of the year.

He scored a record sweep of the first three tournaments of the year and ran off a string of 23 consecutive rounds at par or better.

"If I have a disappointment, it would be in the major championships," Miller said, referring to the U.S. and British Opens, the Masters and the PGA. "It's one of the worst years I've ever had in major tournaments . . .

"I won sometimes when I really wasn't playing that good. I got to the point where I guess Jack Nicklaus is most of the time. He can win even if he isn't playing his best. That happened to me."

Nicklaus won only twice, watching the fewest titles in any season of his career. And, for the first time in five years, he failed to gain one of the Big Four Titles.

But while he was disappointed, his troubles were at nothing compared to some other veterans. Five of the eight men who have collected $1 million career earnings — Palmer, Billy Casper, Gene Littler, Australian Bruce Crampton and Tom Weiskopf — all failed to win a single title.

Palmer didn't even make the list of the top 60 money winners as he struggled through the worst season of his 20-year career.

But while they were having problems, another veteran and a flock of kids picked up the slack.

The veteran was Sam Snead. He's listed at 62 but might be older. His career goes back four decades. And he still played like a winner. He was second twice and could have won three or four times. He had the biggest money-winning season of his career.

"I guess I'm just too dumb to quit," he said.

While he came close to extending his record 84 official tour titles, 10 players won for the first time.

Among them were Tom Watson (Western Open) and Forrest Fezler (Southern Open), a pair of young men who had been in position to win countless times and had always before found some way to blow it.

Some of the more obscure tourists provided much of the drama.

There was Bob Menne, down to his last few dollars in cash, worrying about gas money to get to the next tour stop when he won the $50,000 first prize in tthe Kemper Open.

But the high point of the season belonged to a 40-year-old tour veteran, Lee Elder, a product of the hustlers ranks and the black tour.

Elder won the Monsanto Open in a multiple-hole, sudden-death playoff — becoming the first black ever to qualify for the Masters at Augusta, Ga.

Mean Joe ready to strain Juice

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mean Joe meets The Juice Sunday in the American Football Conference playoff Sunday.

Mean Joe is tackle Joe Greene, 280-pound cornerstone of a Pittsburgh Steelers' defence that allowed the fewest points and yards in the AFC.

The Juice is Buffalo Bills' running-back O. J. Simpson, who rushed for 1125 yards this season.

Last year, Simpson ran for a record 2003 yards, but a series of early injuries and more emphasis on the passing game reduced his totals this season.

"But The Juice is still The Juice." Greene said this week. "He's dangerous. He scares the hell out of me. I can't put it any better way.

Sunday's game will mark the third straight playoff appearance for Pittsburgh, while Buffalo makes its first playoff appearance since losing to Kansas City Chiefs in the 1966 American Football League title game.

"It'll be my biggest pro game," Simpson said. "I guess it's the biggest since those Rose Bowl games at USC. It's been six pretty tough years at times, but things are looking up now and we like to think we can go all the way."

Pittsburgh last played Buffalo in 1972, and the Steelers won 38-21 even though Simpson rushed for 189 yards and shook loose on a 94-yard run.

Linebacker Andy Russell of Pittsburgh "says the Steelers will have to restrict its pursuit to contain Simpson.

"You can't help other guys. You've got to hold your position because even when it looks as if the play is going the other way, O. J. can cut back the other way."

Kelley to stay

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — George Kelley, defensive linebacker coach, will remain on the Notre Dame football staff with Dan Devine, new head coach of the Irish. Kelley's retention was the first announced by Devine since he was named coach Monday, succeeding Ara Parseghian, who resigned.

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For U.S. presidency

Georgia's Carter serious candidate

By JOHN DILLIN
Colonist - Monitor Service

PLAINS, Ga. — Flat, winter-brown fields, covered with stubble like a week-old beard, surround the village of Plains — home of Jimmy Carter, governor of Georgia and presidential hopeful.

Jimmy Carter has his roots sunk deeply into the sandy loam of Plains — and he has never left it for long, whether as governor of Georgia, midshipman at Annapolis, or nuclear engineer working with Adm. Hyman Rickover to develop the world's first atomic submarine.

On Dec. 12, the governor announced his drive for the Democratic presidential nomination. Soon his term as governor expires, and he will return to Plains to collect his thoughts and prepare for what could be a two-year struggle for the White House.

Governor Carter has known he would run for the presidency for two years. He has quietly gathered supporters in California, Texas, Florida, New York and New Hampshire. He has assembled 75 specialists to help him with major issues. He has picked up a nationwide bundle of political IOU's by campaigning for Democratic candidates in 32 states.

"If I have an advantage over other candidates," says Carter, "it is that I am a meticulous organizer. I enjoy dividing the country into 2,400 little units and analyzing what it will take to win in each one."

While he will rely upon advice from around the U.S., Carter says "a lot of the input for this process comes from me personally." He now begins to draw upon a lifetime of reading, of religious training, and of close contact with his community.

"I like to read," says the governor. "I read three or four books a week. When our family goes to a meal, almost everybody in the family reads at the table.

"One of the big problems we have with coming home, and the main reason we had to seal in my old garage, was just to store books. We have books in the attic, books on the shelves, books in boxes, books at the mansion . . .

"I've probably read 100 books on environmental questions and long-range trends in energy consumption and raw-material theology . . . and the evolution of art. When I was at Annapolis, I got very interested in classical music. And I'm a country music fan."

We are at the governor's home now. Across the street, black children played outside their house, while several adults worked in a brilliant green patch of lettuce and collards.

"Within a couple of hundred yards of where I live here, we have eight black families and six white families," says Carter. "When we come home in January, my daughter will be finishing up second grade, and I would guess her classmates will be 75 percent black, 25 percent white."

The 600 people of Plains "have accepted the social change (of integration) very easily after the first initial trauma. I think there is a good interrelationship."

The governor is a Baptist — and religion has played a central role in his life. "When I was a midshipman at Annapolis, I used to teach Sunday school. And when I was on a submarine, not regularly, you know, but on holidays and that sort of thing, I'd have church services out between the torpedo tubes . . .

"I've never found any conflict in my deep religious convictions with my effort to serve in public office. I don't think there ought to be any different standard of ethics or morality or honesty or compassion or brotherhood in our lives in our own homes, or our lives in our church, or our lives in the governor's office.

"This is one of the problems that concerns me about our country. We've been willing in recent years to accept a lower ethical standard in politics than we would in our own personal lives. And I think this ought to be changed . . .

"The embarrassment of Watergate and the coming of the 200th birthday of our country, in my opinion, are going to cause a sort of re-examination of what our country ought to be.

"I remember when I first went into the Navy. I was 17 years old in 1943. I was convinced that our country was fighting for democracy and freedom and trying to help countries that were under military attack. And when President Roosevelt made a public statement, I was convinced then and now

"Our country exemplified, as a national entity, what I wanted to be as a person. I don't think that feeling still exists in this country. I think there's doubt on the part of people toward their own government that it's not quite as clean, honest, idealistic."

The governor looks back fondly to the years of Harry Truman — the president "I admire the most . . . in my lifetime.

"He was so intimately close to the people. He didn't depend on big shots to put him in office. He was brutally frank. He made decisions and stood by them . . . He was bold and dynamic in his decision-making processes."

Today's problems require a similar leader, Carter suggests.

To counter inflation and recession, he says, the man in the White House should "retain our tight money policy" . . . give pinpoint help to counter the slump in construction . . . act to alleviate unemployment . . . possibly adopt "an excess-profits tax and also maybe a tax on excessive wage increases not related to productivity . . . drastically reduce the consumption of energy in this country," in a voluntary way, if possible.

Wage- and price-control authority should be given the president to use as a lever to induce voluntary co-operation from business and labor, Carter suggests.

Government efficiency must be improved. Two million government employees now are needed to run the nation's welfare programs, which are mired down in paperwork, he says. A "complete reorganization" is needed.

Public spending for health care must be re-examined, he continues. Billions are being poured into hospital and doctor bills to cure diseases, but almost nothing goes into prevention work. A minimum effort toward prevention could save millions — even billions.

The coming presidential race, analysts agree, is wide open.

"I don't intend to lose," says Carter. And his past record indicates he is willing to do the work needed to win.

In his 1970 race for governor, he made 1,800 speeches, shook 600,000 hands (with his wife's help), and by election day had lost 22 pounds.

Even if Governor Carter loses, his 1976 opponents will know they've been in a scrap.

Carter at home in Plains, Ga.

Childhood scourges could strike again

ATLANTA (UPI)—So many people are neglecting to get immunity shots that doctors fear the seven one-time scourges of childhood—polio, mumps, measles, rubella, diphtheria, lockjaw and whooping cough—may strike U.S. communities again.

Some of these diseases, in fact, already are occurring in areas of the country with unwarranted frequency, according to Dr. John Witte, director of the immunology division of the National Center for Disease Control.

"This is cause for concern," Witte said in an interview. "If we don't do a good job in reversing some of these trends, we are going to have some problems."

One problem, according to Don Stenhouse, a public health advisor in the CDC's immunology branch, is that young parents of today don't remember what terrors these diseases were once upon a time.

Another problem, Stenhouse said, is that doctors have seen so few cases of these diseases in recent years, thanks to vaccines, that many of them are not preventive-medicine conscious and concentrate only on curing diseases.

Witte notes that the immunization levels among preschool-age children have been decreasing at alarming rate in the United States during the past few years.

"We have fewer polio cases this year than in any year in our history," he noted. "At the same time, immunity levels against polio, particularly in young children, are lower than at any time in the past decade."

Although polio could break out again, Witte said it could be kept from reaching the scale of the 1940s and early 50s when it struck thousands of children, killing some, crippling others, forcing the closing of schools and theatres, and panicking some communities.

"If polio occurred in an area now," he said, "We could very quickly vaccinate people and prevent a large epidemic."

There were seven cases of polio reported in this country in 1973. So far this year there have been but five cases.

In 1973, national surveys indicated that approximately 5.8 million of the nearly 14 million 1-4-year-old children were unprotected against polio, measles, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) or tetanus (lockjaw). Between 9 and 10 million children is this same age group are currently unprotected against mumps, Witte said.

Vaccines are available that will give almost 100 per cnt protection against all of these diseases.

Immunization levels against polio dropped to a low of 60.4 per cent last year, from a high of 84.1 per cent in 1963. The 1973 national survey showed that only 40.3 per cent of the children in ghetto areas had received 3 or more doses of oral polio vaccine. Even in suburban areas, only 68.3 per cent of the children were adequately protected against polio.

The immunization level against measles currently is 61.2 per cent, rubella 55.6 per cent, mumps 34.7 per cent, and diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus, 72.6 per cent. All of these figures represent declines from the immunizations levels of a year earlier, Stenhouse said.

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Illegal suites all legal

By LORRAINE ATHERTON
Colonist Reporter

After years of debate, reports, and more debate, Saanich council has discovered that illegal suites are not illegal.

The news was delivered by municipal administrator W. M. Tremayne in a report to the lands, planning and housing committee this week.

With difficulty, the committee sorted out why the municipality has been worried about illegal suites, sometimes called in-law suites, and finally decided to refer the matter to a mass meeting of council and interested staff members.

"Illegal" or in-law suites are suites attached to single-family dwellings within detached housing residential zones. Tremayne pointed out that, as Saanich's bylaw is now worked, any such suite is legal if access to the main part of the home is provided.

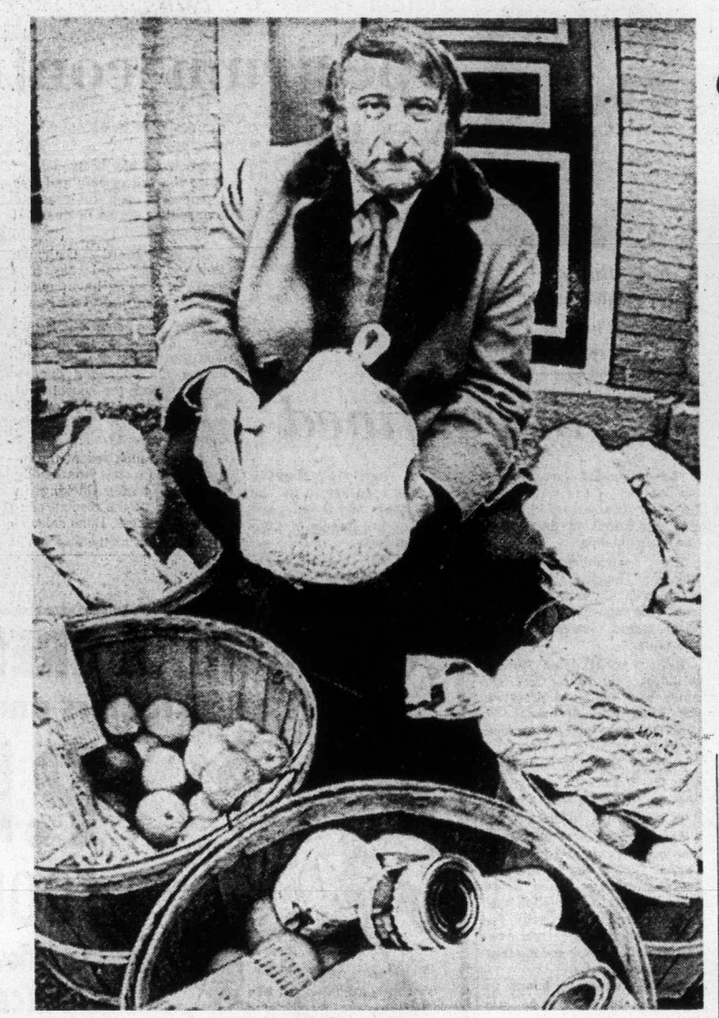
Such a suite is legal regardlesss of who occupies it, and even if it is rented, he added.

Council is concerned about these suites, not because they violate zoning bylaws, but because many of them are "jerry-built," as Ald. William Noel put it.

"We had two deaths in Saanich last year because of this," Noel said. "Let's get these inspected and bring them up to safety standards."

Tremayne suggested council "recognize that this is a legitimate form of housing and leave the bylaw as it now exists," thus allowing people with such suites to come forward, have the suites inspected and brought up to building code standards.

"This will ensure that we get our inspections and we get our safety," Tremayne said.



Food for needy

For past ten years Thomas Pimbley of St. Thomas, Ont., has had baskets of food distributed to needy people. He solicits funds from people he knows and has secondary school students distribute food. Pimbley donates 25 to 30 Christmas baskets to needy each year.

Two and he'd scramble

'One egg board enough'

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Interior egg producer Arnold Link said Wednesday in British Columbia Supreme Court he's so fed up with battling the B.C. Egg Marketing Board he would leave the country if he had to deal with two such boards.

He made the statement before Mr. Justice E. E. Hinkson during a suit by the board seeking to obtain payment of some $15,000 in alleged unpaid quota and permit levies.

Theaction is against Link, owner-operator of Chilako Farms Ltd., Prince George; Savo Kovachich and Veekins Poultry Farm Ltd., also of Prince George; Samson's Poultry Farm Ltd., Terrace; Hans Egli, Vanderhoof; and William Sutherland, of Quesnel.

The producers are countersuing for alleged business interference by the board.

Link told board lawyer Bruce Fraser that the board has never done anything of benefit to him, and he could have reached a higher level of income without it.

He labelled the board "arrogant, dictatorial and controlled by lower mainland egg producers."

"They have a 'police force' to control the market, and there has been harassment since 1968 of northern Interior producers," he said.

Egg producers in the interior have been fighting for an increase in production quotas assigned by the board. The majority of eggs in the interior are supplied by lower mainland producers.

"By rights we should have at least 400 per cent more chickens producing in this area," he said.

Link said things improved slightly after Premier Dave Barrett met in October, 1972, with northern Interior Producers, board representatives and agriculture minister Dave Stupich.

He said Barrett told Stupich to implement the producers' demands for more production quotas but injustices still remain.

Two back in custody

COQUITLAM (CP) — Police recaptured two of four men Wednesday who escaped Tuesday from Riverview Hospital, a provincial mental institution.

Back in custody were George David Horvath, 23, alias George Wallens, and Heinz Blank, 24.

Blank, who had been charged with possession of a dangerous weapon, went home to Sardis after his escape, RCMP said, and was driven back to the hospital Wednesday by his wife.

Horvath was arrested without incident Wednesday by Vancouver city police as he walked in the city's east end. He had been committed earlier while facing charges of threatening and breach of probation in Kelowna.

Police said five patients, all committed to Riverview in connection with incidents involving violent use of weapons, apparently crawled out of a window at the maximum security section of the hospital farm and walked off the grounds, which are near the CP rail line.

One man, Lars Linholt, 21, was recaptured soon after the escape. Linholt was committed after being charged with non-capital murder in the stabbing death of a 26-year-old woman Oct. 17. She had been stabbed with a bread knife.

Province will buy Notre Dame

The provincial government will buy Notre Dame University facilities at Nelson and offer degrees through one or more of B.C.'s three public universities, Education Minister Eileen Dailly said Wednesday.

Dr. Walter Hardwick, University of British Columbia professor of geography, will work with William Armstrong, chairman of the Universities Council, to carry out the transistion by July 1, 1976.

The private university was established by the Roman Catholic Church and was given degree-granting status in the early 1960s. Facilities include a gymnasium, cafeteria, classrooms and residences.

Dailly also said an advisory committee will be established to develop a plan for a community college in the East Kootenay.

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$2 million for Victoria projects

Rental aid closer

OTTAWA (CP) — The promised limited-dividend rental housing program came closer to reality Wednesday with the announcement by the urban affairs department of $48.7 million in loans for construction of 2,023 rental housing units.

It will finance 18 different apartment housing projects in eight urban areas from St. John's, Nfld., to Victoria. More than half the new units, 1,139, will be built in the Toronto area, Urban Affairs Minister Barney Danson said in a news release.

The government is providing developers 50-year mortgages at eight-per-cent interest, a few percentage points below commercial rates. In return, the developers agree to rent to persons of moderate income at fixed rentals for a minimum of 15 years.

The loans are part of a $50-million program announced by the minister in September. The cities chosen all have vacancy rates of less than two per cent.

The news release said proposals for construction of an additional 280 units in Halifax and Sydney, N.S., currently are being reviewed by the government.

Funds for construction of buildings, ranging from a two-storey walk-up to a 33-storey high-rise in Toronto, will come from the capital budget of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corp.

"Rents for the housing units to be produced will be set out in an agreement between the owner of a project and CMHC and will be based on the size of the units, the extent of services provided and the advantageous financing terms offered," Danson said.

The housing includes one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments.

A corporation spokesman said the definition of moderate income varies from region to region and from project to project.

Rental would be through normal commercial channels.

CMHC will check developers to make sure "the housing is rented to those for whom it is intended," he said.

The spokesman said no proposals were received from developers in Vancouver and Saint John, N.B., two other cities with low-vacancy rates.

Approved projects with sponsor, CMHC loan, location and type of accommodation include:

Victoria — H. T. J. Investments, on the Dallas Road waterfront, $1,543,800, for 50 two-bedroom units and 12 three-bedroom units in three walk-up apartment buildings. Tideline Construction Ltd., in the core area, $318,400, for 12 two-bedroom units and 3 three-bedroom units in a three-storey apartment building. Alster Construction Ltd., on the fringe of downtown, $275,621, for 9 two-bedroom units and 4 three-bedroom units in a three-storey apartment building.

Union turns down offer on school maintenance

The union negotiating committee for Greater Victoria school district's 300 maintenance workers has turned down a 15.75 per cent wage increase offer.

Bob Cunningham, vice-president of Local 382 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, said the offer was unacceptable, and he pointed out that CUPE workers for Victoria, Esquimalt and the Capital region have already rejected similar offers.

Cunningham said the union has reduced its pay proposals by $1 an hour for everyone except tradesmen, and that workers are willing to stay at a 40-hour week instead of demanding a reduction to 37½ hours.

The union has already voted in favor of strike action if necessary, Cunningham added, but hopes to meet the school board again either Friday or Christmas Eve.

He also said a no contract, no work policy has been rescinded by the union because it "cut down on the possibility of negotiating past the end of the year if any movement is being made."

The current contract expires Dec. 31.

Jordan River miner to picket House today

Jordan River mine union leader Ken Levy said Wednesday he will begin a one-man picket line at the Legislature today in an attempt to get government assistance for mines in the province.

"I am doing this for all the miners in the province, not just for the Jordan River Miners," he said.

Levy is the leader of the union representing 63 miners who were thrown out of work Dec. 3 by the closure of Jordan River copper mine, 60 miles northwest of Victoria.

Levy said he hopes to persuade the government to amend royalty legislation under Bill 31 which he believes will cause future difficulties for the mining industry.

Bunn
. . . 'stalling costly'

School ready by 1976

Spectrum contract let

A contract for construction of Spectrum community high school was signed Wednesday by Greater Victoria school board and W. Campbell Ltd. of Victoria.

The $4.2 million school at Burnside and Acorn in Saanich is expected to be completed by September 1976. It will be a 101,000 square feet building designed to accommodate 950 students.

Spectrum has been planned since the fall of 1970 and was intended to open this year but met with a series of financial obstacles.

School board chairman Peter Bunn said the four years of stalling have added at least $1 million to the cost.

Bunn also charged Esquimalt MLA Jim Gorst with contributing to the delay by urging the education department to have the school built in a different location on the opposite side of the Trans-Canada Highway.

"I very much resent the interference in this matter by an MLA totally lacking in knowledge of the elected educational process, Bunn said.

Excavation at the Spectrum site began Wednesday afternoon following the signing of the contract.

Rayonier logging

Firm confined

The provincial government has placed a restriction on Rayonier (Canada) Ltd., logging operations in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The restrictions confine Rayonier logging operations to an area starting 1,000 feet from the shoreline on Burnaby Island, instead of the shoreline.

Resources Minister Robert Williams said Wednesday the move was made to preserve the natural environment of shellfish there and to protect the recreational potential.

Further environmental studies are underway and could lead to further restrictions if they are deemed necessary.

Request for protection came this fall from the Islands Protection Committee in Masset. The committee asked Premier Barrett to establish the southern end of Moresby Island as an ecological reserve and to halt logging completely on Burnaby Island.

Nearby Hotspring Island is already a park reserve, Williams said. The Islands Protection Committee claims that logging operations have already caused landslides in the northern part of Moresby which has been logged for the past 60 years and is only now feeling the full impact of environmental loss.

U.S. chops aid to Chile

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — A joint Senate-House of Representatives conference committee has voted to ban all United States military aid to Chile. It also voted to limit all economic aid to Chile to $25 million.

Committee sources said the action was taken because of congressional concern over alleged violations of human rights by the Chilean government.

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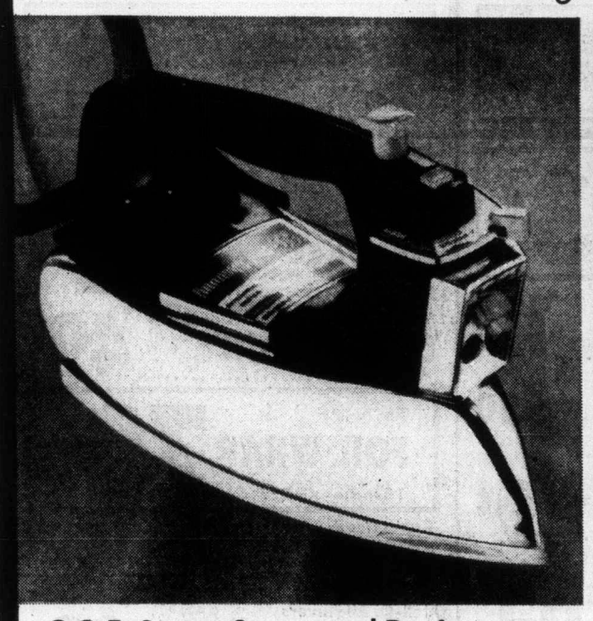

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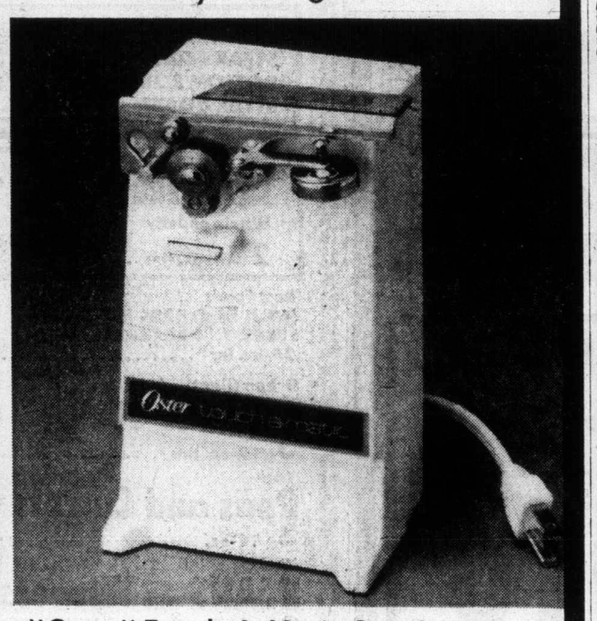

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CONTINUING education division of Malaspina College has just completed its first eight-week employment orientation for women course with all but one of the original 12 students receiving their diplomas. Graduates are, back row from left, Terri Reid, Big Qualicum; Sharon Oliver, Nanaimo; Doris Stewart, North West Bay; Arlene Wood, Nanaimo; Catherine Gustafson, Nanaimo; Olga Tomich, Gabriola Island. Front row, from left, Annie Harris, Nanoose; Vivian Bob, Nanoose; instructor Sharon Syrette, Lantzville; Judy Osborne, Ladysmith; Joan Sande, Ladysmith. Missing from the group is Lou Matthais, Nanaimo.

Courtenay council approves one giant shopping complex

COURTENAY — City council at a special meeting Wednesday, gave approval to one — and possibly two — shopping centre developments here.

Council gave the third reading to an amended bylaw in connection with the Commerce Capital Development Ltd. proposed for the southern entrance to the city, and it will meet again Friday at noon to give the bylaw its final approval.

The second company, Dominion Construction, which two years ago announced plans to build a $3.5 million development on Ryan Road, near the northern entrance to the city, has until Dec. 31 to submit a land-use contract covering its amended plans, outlined at the public meeting here Monday.

Ted Charne of Commerce Capital, said after the Council meeting that his company would start work on the centre March 1, and that the project will be completed within 12 months.

He estimated the cost of the project would be $5.2 million, and indicated negotiations are underway with the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia for a claims centre, which would employ about 100 persons, to be located in the development.

During a public meeting on the two projects held Monday and attended by about 300 persons, strong opposition was voiced to the proposed projects.

One of them was critical of council allowing "hodge-podge developments at both north and south entrances of the city, and urged council to review its position.

Another person accused council of letting "developers plan your community".

Yule message from premier

Premier Barrett, in his annual Christmas message Tuesday, urged extra attention over the holidays for young and old folk.

He also said Christmas should be cherished as a family time and a "time for reflection."

The premier also cautioned that 1975 may not be as good a year for B.C. economically as 1974 and people must be prepared to adjust to these future problems.

Dyson's funeral today

DUNCAN — Funeral of Geoffrey Dyson, 59, will be held today at St. Peter's Church on Tzouhalem Road.

Dyson, who was secretary-treasurer of the Cowichan district school board, died suddenly last Friday. He is survived by his wife and five children.

John Philip, school board chairman, during this week's meeting praised Dyson, who had been with the board 27 years, for his dedicated service and contributions to the improvement of education in the Cowichan Valley.

The school board has appointed Harvey Johnson as the acting secretary-treasurer until a permanent appointment is made.

Poland grows

WARSAW (AP) — Poland's population is 33,700,000, and increase of 700,000 over 1973. Because of an exodus from rural areas, the urban population of what was hitherto a mainly rural country accounts for 54 per cent of the population.

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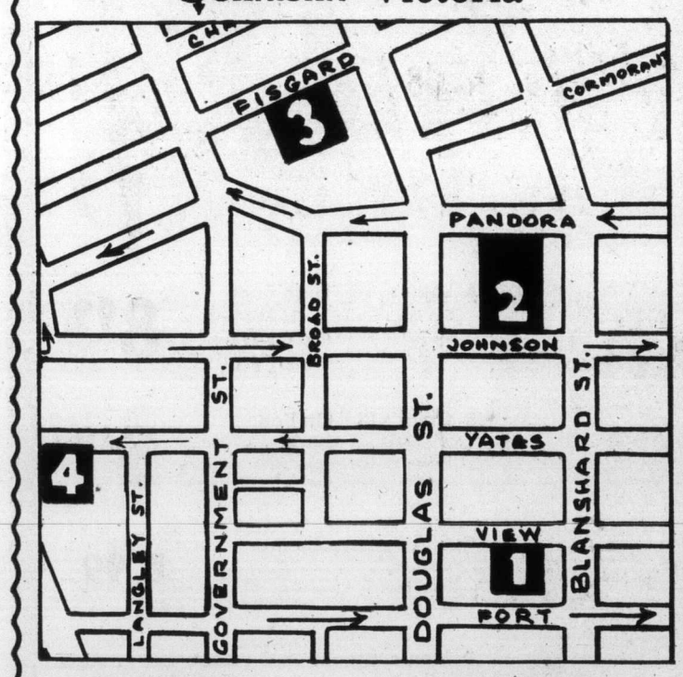

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Family powerful magnet for ex-mobster's secret visit

KANSAS CITY, MO. (UPI) — A huge cigar hung from the wrinkled mouth of the old man and a Russian fur hat covered his head from the cold of winter.

"He gives the appearance of being 95. He's only 72. He doesn't know what's going on," said attorney Phil Cardarella.

Police arrested the aged, overweight man Tuesday as he stood in a used car lot owned by a relative. He was just in town to see his family.

But the routine arrest prompted city-wide recollections of the raucous, bawdy days of gambling, bootlegging and organized crime in the 1920s and 30s.

The man was Charles Carrollo, deported to his native Sicily 20 years ago as an undesirable alien for his role as one of the city's top organized crime chiefs during the reign of the Tom Pendergast machine.

Carrollo refused to tell authorities how he entered the country, but it was reported he has returned occasionally in the past 20 years to see his children and grandchildren.

"The man's family is here," younger brother Joseph said. "What other reason does he need for coming back?

"He came over here when he was two or three years old. He doesn't speak any Italian. He had no family over there (in Sicily). He wants to die and get buried in this country with the rest of his family."

Carrollo, now looking far older than his years, served several terms in federal prisons at Leavenworth and Alcatraz for perjury, income tax evasion and illegal liquor trafficking. He never became a U.S. citizen.

Friends Tuesday posted a $10,000 bond to free Carrollo from jail following formal charges of illegal entry. He will live with relatives until the court hearing next month.

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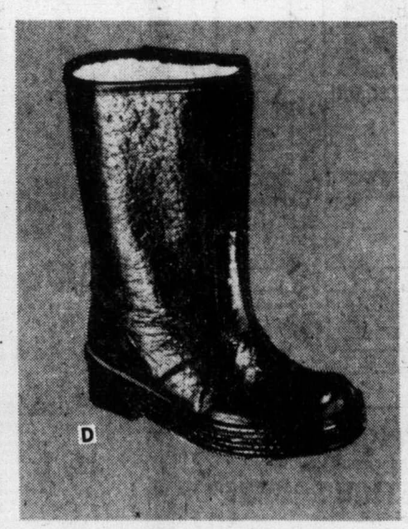

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Shopping guide offered readers

Toys major headache for parents

Christmas means children and children mean toys; and toys, in these days of high costs and oft-times low quality, can mean a major headache for parents walking the thin line of reduced holiday budgets.

What to buy and how much to spend?

At least part of the answer to those questions depends, of course, on what children ask for, usually the most reliable guide for parents.

Surprisingly enough, experts say most children will not be unduly influenced in their preferences by television ads. What they want, is something like what is advertised.

If a child asks for a particular brand name airplane model, for example, what that usually means is that he wants an airplane, any airplane, and he is using the brand name because he feels it's part of the name for the object.

Buy him another, perhaps better, model and, experts say, he will be every bit as happy.

That's part of the answer. How to get the other part?

The Canadian Toy Testing Council has tried to help, by publishing a list of toys tested by its staff and volunteers in 1973-74, all of which were found to be "most satisfactory" in terms of safety, durability and play value.

The Colonist has selected this list of the most popular toys in an effort to help head-scratching parents in their search for toys their children will like.

All but five are available for under $10 in most Victoria stores, though prices may vary slightly from shop to shop.

Toys are grouped according to broad age groups and are listed with the toy name first, followed by the manufacturer's name, age range, average price and a brief description.

Hammer and Block, Combex, six to 18 months, $2.30; a two-piece soft vinyl squeeze toy with firmly imbedded, pleasant sounding squeaker.

Activity Centre, Fisher-Price, six to 18 months, $10; box which attaches to crib or playpen, has 10 different manipulative activities creating different actions and sounds. Price, one to two years, $4.50; Attached figures bounce merrily as toy is pulled.

Infants

Flower Rattle, Fisher-Price, seven months to one year, $3; rattle and pounding toy with happy face on one side, safety mirror on the other.

Happy Apple, Fisher-Price, three months to one year, $4; smooth plastic apple with easy-to-grasp stem or leaves, pleasant chimes. For floor or water play.

Shake 'n' Roll Rattle, Fisher-Price, six to 18 months, $3.30; six-inch long hourglass-shaped rattle, with beads which make pleasant sound as they pass from one chamber to the other.

Curious George, Ganz, 18 months to seven years, $5; machine washable 14-inch soft brown monkey.

Plush Dog, Henry Davis, 18 months to four years, $4.50; soft, cuddly, machine wasable stuffed dog.

Bobbin Boy, Kiddicraft, five months to one year, $2; uniquely designed rattle with teether, ring and ball, all interconnected.

Play Mirror, Kiddicraft, six months and up, $3; hexagonal plastic mirror in frame with gripping edge and finger holes.

Live-n-Learn Rusty, Matchbox, one to two years, $5; well balanced pull toy, resembling dachshund.

Blocks, Reliable, seven months to one year, 98 cents; 12 two-inch plastic cubes in assorted colors with moulded-in letters or numbers on sides.

Gigglers and People, Tonka, 18 to 30 months, $2.50; brightly colored wheel toy with two egg-shaped people to fit into the vehicle.

Shape-O, Tupperware, nine months to four years, $3.29; smooth rattle ball with 10 openings for 10 different yellow shapes.

Pre-schoolers

Doll Feeding Set, Amsco, three to six, $3.75; eight flexible plastic pieces make good accessory for social and dramatic play.

Railroad, Child Guidance, three to four, $3.80; plastic track with trestles and four-piece train.

Knit-Mitt Puppet, Dakins, three to seven, $2.40; crocheted hand puppet allows for stretch and easy manipulation; either mouse, dog, elephant, zebra, bear, rabbit or lion.

Farm Lotto, Edu-Cards, three to five, $2; bingo-type game in which the first player to match the six pictures on his board wins.

Puzzle Lotto, Edu-Cards, three to five, $2; object of game is to cover all the sections on the master board.

Foil Craft, Edu Craft, three to seven, $3.50; foil pieces are glued to pre-cut shapes to make three attractive plaques of locomotive, dune buggy and bus.

Yarn Craft, Edu Craft, three to six, $3.50; wrap yarn around pre-cut stencils to make attractive dog, kitten and lamb.

Animal Circus, Fisher-Price, two to six, $6.50; circus includes five animals with moving parts, ring master and clown, plus ladders, trapeze and hoop.

Bowling, Fisher-Price, three to six, $7.50; introductory bowling game for the very young.

Play, Family A-Frame, Fisher-Price, three to seven, $11; complete A-frame cottage with indoor and outdoor areas, furniture, jeep and five play family people included.

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Pocket Camera, Fisher-Price, two to five, $4.50; 27 different color slides based on a trip to the zoo appear through viewer.

Stethoscope, Galt, three to six, $3; realistic play stethoscope for social and make-believe play.

Weebles Cottage, Hasbro, two to seven, $10; doll house with attached garage which opens up to five rooms, includes furniture, car, swimming pool and four weebles people.

Weebles Playground, Hasbro, two to seven, $5; appealing playground set with swings, slide, teeter-totter, carousel and four weebles people.

Clink-a-Links, Infanseat, three to seven, $5; 60 transparent plastic pieces, notched on sides, which fit together to produce interesting shapes and structures.

Dump Truck (Little Bigs), Irwin, two to five, $2; well designed vinyl model with good wheel action.

Helicopter (Little Bigs), Irwin, two to five, $2; well designed vinyl model with good wheel action.

Van (Little Bigs), Irwin, two to five, $2; well designed vinyl model with good wheel action.

Sesame Street Finger Puppets, Irwin, three to seven, $1; series of six flexible finger puppets representing Sesame Street characters.

Captain Wellwash Afloat, Kiddicraft, one to five, $4; reversible, lightweight boat with place for facecloth and soap for use in the bath.

Poly Art Color Cones, Magic Rainbow, three to seven, $2; six cone-shaped, long-lasting crayons, washable colors.

Mrs. Beasley Rag Doll, Mattel, two and up, $5; washable rag doll.

Moby Dick, Otto Maier, one to five, $5; vinyl whale with man sitting inside, a beautifully finished water toy.

Farm Animals, Plastoy, two to six, $1; 28 well detailed plastic farm animals.

Action Scrambler, Tonka, two to six, $2; eight models of racing cars, with press-down spring action motors.

Paper Dolls, Whitman, three to seven, $1.50; assortment of sturdy crafted cardboard dolls with ample punch out wardrobe.

Early Grade School

Miniature Terrarium, Art Award, five and up, $3; clear, plastic terrarium with soil and flower seeds which allows youngsters to watch plants grow.

Skittle Bowl, Aurora, seven and up, $9; ball swings and knocks down wooden pins.

Baufix, Baufix, five to seven, $8; wooden construction set to make carousel.

Pastry set, Brio, three to eight, $5.70; good sized wooden pastry board with two rolling pins and cookie cutter.

Modelling Material, Caren D'Ache, four and up, $2; 10 different color sticks, five inches long, of pliable, re-usable modelling material.

Snowblaster, Coleco, four to nine, $2.60; lightweight, easy to handle, saucer-type snow slider.

Nature Viewer, Combined Optical Industries, five to 12, $1.90; five X lens to examine insects and any tiny objects in magnifying compartment.

Felt Art, Craft Master, seven to 10, $1; felt applique kit makes eight-inch by six-inch picture.

Parachute Kit and Sundial Kit (Action Lab), Edcom Systems, six to 10, $3.50; outdoor fun with parachute and sundial and compass experiments, requires some adult assistance for younger ones.

Spinning Balance Kit (Action Lab), Edcom Systems, six to 10, $3.50; easy to assemble kit for learning about weight and weighing objects.

Submarine Kit (Action Lab), Edcom Systems, six to 10, $3.50; submarine, when assembled, teaches basic principles of bouyancy.

Go Together Lotto, Edu-Cards, four to seven, $2; a slightly more advanced lotto game played by associating pictures, rather than matching.

Clay Collage, Edu Craft, six to 10, $4; modelling clay adheres to color-coded picture; includes three different pictures and ample clay.

Foam Craft, Edu Craft, four to eight, $3.50; pre-punched foam material makes three animals, duck, fish, frog, for use in bath or display.

Traffix, Europlastic, four to seven, $6.50; 50 large pieces link together over centre-post to make boats, trains, cars, planes.

Carneval Make-Up, Galt, four to 12, $1.25; grease paint sticks in 12 different colors, easily washed off with soap and water.

Super Snap, Galt, four to seven, $3; colorful, sturdy cards, for two to six players.

Three Head Kaleidoscope, Galt, four to 10, $2.75; three interchangeable heads, one of which is empty to allow experimentation by filling with small objects to create novel patterns.

Street Hockey Ball, Grand Industries, seven and up, 98 cents; bright orange hollow vinyl ball, which rolls easily on uneven surfaces.

The Path, House of Games, seven and up, $1; trace a path of white circles — challenging.

Criss Cross, Ideal, six to 12, $5; fast action game of skill and split-second timing.

Picture Printing, Merit, five to eight, $3; 29 styrofoam shapes are used with water colors to make picture compositions.

Visible Flashlight Kit, Mini Labs, seven to 10, $3; builders learn basic concepts of electrical circuits and switches while constructing a flashlight and have a useful end product.

Lego Family, Samsonite, four to seven, $3.80; special Lego pieces of head and upper body plus regular Lego pieces make up to five family figures.

Legoland boat, Samsonite, five to seven, $8.50; kit to make a realistic 10-inch long boat, which floats well.

Five-Piece Kitchen Utensil Set, Savanne, three to eight, $5; good quality kitchen utensils with wooden handles.

Alphabet Game, Selchow and Righter, four to six, $6; children try, by moving about game board, to obtain necessary letters to make word on their card.

Furry Pictures, Spears, six to eight, $3.20; five animal pictures made with felt applique.

That's It, Spears, four to seven, $2.50; to win, children cover their boards with 12 matching cards, chosen by rolling the dice.

Tetra Kite String, Synestructis, five and up $1.35; excellent quality three-ply nylon cord, 500 feet long, to be used for flying kites.

Action Dragster, Tonka, three to nine, $3; dragster racing car with spring motor which zooms along on wide back wheels.

MKVI Motorcycle, Tonka, three to nine, $5; stable wheel motorcycle with pressure-sensitive spring motor on undercarriage for self-propulsion.

Magnetic Paper Dolls, Whitman, four to seven, $1.77; fashionable clothes adhere to cardboard doll when rubbed.

Older Child

Oh Hell, Cadaco, 10 and up, $4; exciting and amusing card game for three or four players.

Backgammon, Copp Clark, 10 and up, $3.75; an old and popular game for two, easily learned and quite strategic.

Mosette Crushed Stone, Craft Master, eight and up, $1.30; board with pre-printed design, crushed stone, glitter, braid, glue and framing material for making a plaque.

Flapping Airplane (Action Lab), Edcom Systems, eight to 12, $3.50; kit for building an airplane which functions well when completed.

Stuff 'n' Paste, Frolic, nine and up, $6; sufficient pieces and stuffing to make a 10-inch plush puppy.

Whirler, Galt, 10 and up, $2.25; try to make the ball whirl around and around the wire hoop.

Perfect Circle, House of Games, eight and up, $1, assemble 16 pieces to form a perfect circle

Wembley Club Trainer, Mettoy, nine and up, $7.50; regulation size soccer ball with leather-like appearance.

Wembley Kite, Mettoy, seven to 15, $2.50; clear plastic kite with colored transfers, flies well.

Electric Motor Kit, Mini Labs, 10-15, $3; construct a motor which can be used to illustrate some electro-magnetic activities.

Electrical Measurement and Conductivity Kit, Mini Labs, 12 to 18, $3; kit to build a basic electrical meter from which one learns about resistance, conductivity and heat.

Strips and Chips, Whiting, eight and up, $5.50; kit makes three-dimensional cork wall plague.

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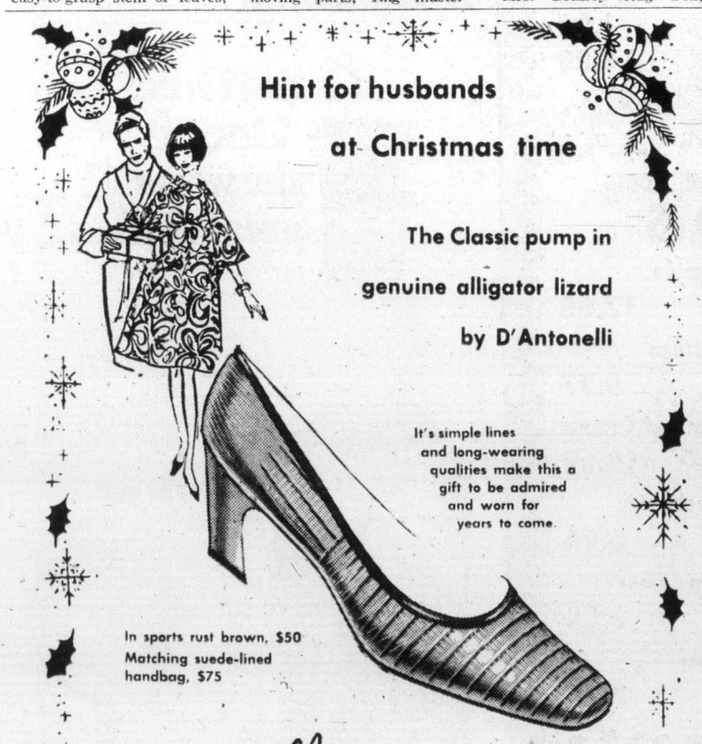

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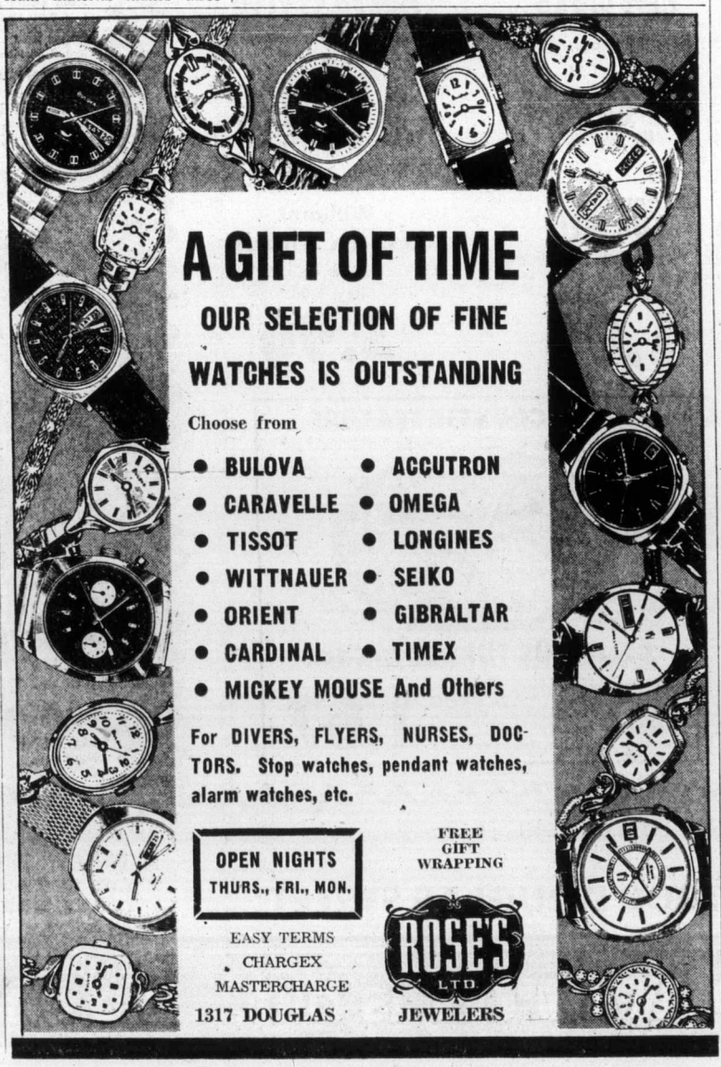

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Women turning to AA

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Women who once drank secretly at home are turning more openly and in greater numbers to alcohol and to the once male-dominated Alcoholics Anonymous, an AA survey showed Tuesday.

The report released to the North American Congress on Alcohol and Drug Problems said women account for 31 per cent of AA's new members in the last three years.

Dr. John Norris, AA board chairman, told a news conference that drinking no longer is regarded as purely a man's domain and that women are less inclined to hide their drinking.

"When I was coming up, the acceptable social drink for women was tea," he said. "Now, it's cocktails."

Doctors said increasing social acceptance of alcohol, changing women's roles and jobs in which women come under more stress are major reasons for the increase.

Women now make up 28 per cent of the group's membership, compared with 22 per cent in 1968 and 26 per cent in 1971.

The survey was designed to give a profile of Alcoholics Anonymous and is taken every three years among AA groups in Canada and the United States. A total of 11,355 of AA's estimated 285,000 members were polled.

In the latest survey, 38 per cent of the membership polled identified themselves in the executive-professional-technical category. Another 32 per vent were identified as clerical or blue collar and 11 per cent housewifes.

Increased drinking among women is not the only reason for increased female participation in AA, said Norris, who helped organize one of the first industrial alcoholic rehabilitation programs at Eastman Kodak 30 years ago.

"Because of the increased attention among women to alcoholism and because of changing social customs, it's less of a disgrace," he said.

Walter Murphy, a spokesman for the drug and alcohol conference, cited changing social customs and more pressure at work as reasons for the increased number of identified women alcoholics.

Norris said there are about five million to 10 million alcoholics in North America.

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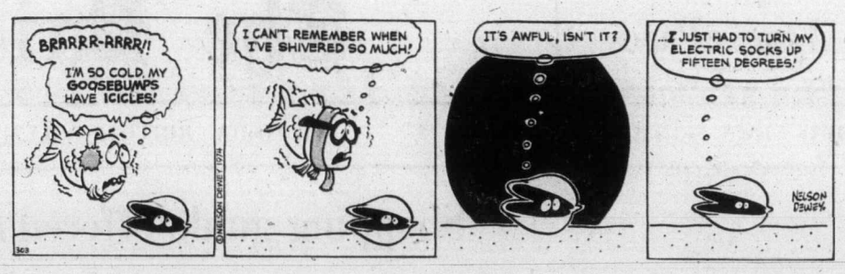

Indian famine relief

Skip-a-meal, Island dared

OXFAM — Canada is urging Vancouver Islanders to forego one meal today and send the equivalent value to the fund to supply powdered eggs for famine relief in India.

The western region of the charitable organization has a target of $200,000 for this work, project co-ordinator Nancy Gibson of Edmonton, told the Colonist Tuesday.

"We are buying eggs from the Alberta Egg and Fowl Marketing Board," Miss Gibson said. "They will sell us more than four million at 35 cents a dozen. The eggs will be processed into powder and it will be used to supply more than 200,000 children, using the equivalent of one egg a day for three weeks."

The powdered eggs will go to children in West Bengal and Bihar, she said, which have the same famine conditions as Bangladesh.

"We are also fostering agricultural projects," she went on, "because these people need ongoing aid."

"We are asking people in Western Canda to write to Eugene Whelan, federal minister of agriculture, and to their provincial ministers, suggesting that Canadian farmers be encouraged to produce to capacity rather than according to quotas. Surpluses could be subsidized by the federal government or maybe by oil-rich nations."

OXFAM was started in 1943 in Oxford, England, to aid Greek refugees. It came to Canada more than 10 years ago.

The address for donations is P.O. Box 12000, Victoria.

ann landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am in my mid-20s and have been divorced for eight months. Our son is five years old and started school this year. When he went to school I went to work full-time. The boy's father doesn't come around very often so I am trying to fill both roles, which is not easy.

The only time I get a chance to go out is on weekends. I spend Saturday and Sunday mornings and afternoons with my son, but I do like to accept dinner dates on those evenings.

Now the problem: My son becomes very moody whenever I tell him I'm going out. He wants every minute of my spare time. I feel so guilty whenever I leave him that it spoils the evening for me and I wish I had stayed home.

Should a divorced woman with a child spend all her spare time with her youngster, or is it okay to leave him two evenings a week? Thanks for your answer — whatever it is. — **Uneasy Mama.**

Dear Mama: I believe it is essential that you spend two evenings a week away from your son. From your letter I suspect he has become very attached to you, and if you don't cut the cord soon, eventually you will be strangled by it.

Is there a close relative with a child of comparable age, or a friend from school you could invite to supper — with a reliable sitter in charge? Use you imagination. Make some interesting plans for your son when you leave him and he won't be so resentful.

Entertainment starts centre

WINNIPEG (CP) — The city of Winnipeg will open its new downtown convention centre with a four-day extravaganza Jan. 15 to 18. Entertainment will include discotheques, casinos and concerts by the symphony, Henry Mancini, the Irish Rovers, Marty Robbins and Ferlin Husky. An auction including more than 100 works of art, and an art show featuring works by Chagall, Dali, Matisse, Miro and Charles Bragg.

Union of gays 'not marriage'

WINNIPEG (CP) — Chief County Court Judge Alan Philp ruled Tuesday that the exchanging of vows between two Winnipeg homosexuals at a Unitarian Church was not a marriage. Richard North, 22, and Christopher Vogel, 26, had asked the court to direct the provincial vital statistics recorder to register their homosexual union as a marriage.

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HORSE HAPPENINGS

Busy association names officers

By MARILYN McCALL

The Victoria local of the Vancouver Island Quarter Horse Association had its annual meeting and election of officers in conjunction with a banquet at the Strathcona Hotel this past week. There was a cocktail hour before the dinner to give the members an opportunity to socialize, before sitting down to a lovely prime rib dinner. Being a no-host dinner, the atmosphere was informal, making the banquet a relaxed and enjoyable affair.

Election of officers was carried out after the dinner, presided over by the 1974 president, Marnie Stevenson. Directors were elected, and will be filling these positions on the 1975 executive: Jack Davis, president; Sandy Scheer, vice-president; Leo Lange, treasurer; Marilyn McCall, secretary; and Merle Rimmer and past-president Marnie Stevenson, directors.

The Victoria local, as well as the other island locals of the VIQHA, have been in operation only since January, 1973. Previous to that time, the VIQHA was a single organization, with its headquarters in Victoria.

The Island association was founded in 1968 under the name of Canadian West Coast Quarter Horse Association, with July 29 of that year being the date of the original constitution and the object of the association being to promote the American quarter horse. Strathcona Hotel was the location of the first meeting, and Danny Hajna was installed as the first president. At this time, the association applied to the Canadian Quarter Horse Association for recognition as a regioal association.

In 1969, Danny Hajnal again served as president, and the association sponsored a day of exhibition quarter-horse racing at Sandowne race track. Held on Aug. 28, the races were run without pari-mutuel betting, and were watched by about 2,000 spectators.

Any information considered suitable for inclusion in this column may be sent to: Horse Happenings, Vancouver Island Quarter Horse Association, Box 168, Victoria.

The association unofficially changed its name to VIQHA in 1970, and also a new president, Hugh Lees, was elected. This same year, the club had its first all Quarter-Horse Show on July 25 and 26. Previously, in both 1968 and 1969, the association held horse shows which had approved quarter-horse classes, but were open to other breeds of horses for the remainder of the classes. Show manager for the first all quarter-horse show, which was a two-day show, was Bill Hogan, and the show proved to be a great success.

Bob Owens became president in 1971, and held the post through 1972. During the first year of his office, on Sept. 10, 1971, the name VIQHA was officially recorded. In Bob Owen's second year in office, the Island association was finally recognized as a regional association. All Quarter-Horse shows were again successfully held in the summers of 1971 and 1972.

In 1973, Jack Davis was elected president of the association, a position he currently holds. At the January annual meeting of that year, the constitution of the VIQHA was changed to allow for branch organizations. Until that time, the association had been mostly operating in the southern end of Vancouver Island, primarily in the Victoria area, and was therefore not really representative of the Island.

Thus the idea behind the constitution change was to increase participation in other areas of the island, so that the Island association could become a truly regional association representing all of Vancouver Island. As a result, local branches were established and officially recognized in Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Courtenay.

Also in 1973, the idea of a summer show circuit was conceived and subsequently acted upon; five shows were held in one week, one in each community, and all proved successful.

This past summer, the circuit was improved, with approximately 225 registered quarter horses entered at each of the five shows. Due to the large amount of entries, four out of five of the shows received an A rating, an occurrence which will make next year's show circuit even more attractive to quarter-horse owners.

By August of this year, there were 107 members of the VIQHA throughout the Island. The five locals hold meetings once a month or once every two months, and four or five times a year VIQHA directors meetings are held at which each of the locals are represented by several appointed members of the locals.

The Victoria local, as mentioned, was formed in 1973, and Marnie Stevenson was elected as president. Promoting the annual quarter horse show in the Victoria section of the show circuit is the prime objective of the local club, but the club also sponsors a popular spring competition trail ride — open to all breeds of horses.

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In last week's column on the annual awards banquet of the Sunset Riding Club, winner of the junior western pleasure horse event should have been Sylvia Thistle riding Footprint.

Election held by Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Britannia branch, Royal Canadian Legion, has elected officers for 1975. They are: President, Joyce Radamiska; first vice-president, Teddy Chalmers; second vice-president, Lillian Rabey; recording secretary, Ellen Jarvis; membership secretary, Chris Forgues; treasurer, May Guyatt; hospital visitor, Ivy Young; home sick visitor, Ellen Thomson; standard bearer, Edith McKay; Union Jack, Gladys Smith; social convenor, Jean McMillan; membership convener, Hilda Pendray; and sergeant-at-arms, Ellen Dawes. Past president is Jessie Sheppard.

Hangover prescription

LONDON (Reyter) Here's a doctor's prescription for that Yuletide hangover, but be warned: You may find the cure worse than the ailment.

Before drinking, take a one-gram injection of vitamin B-12 into the muscle followed by a one-gram tablet of effervescent vitamin C and two of vitamin B complex. Eat well and eat oily foods and drink at least half a cup of corn oil.

At bedtime, down a pint of orange squash with another gram of vitamin C, two Alka Seltzers with a tablspoon of sugar stirred in.

On waking, take a dose of mucaine (for heartburn), visit the bathroom and then beat a raw egg, add two tablespoons of instant coffee, two ounces of vodka and blend them all together, add three-quarters of a pint of cold milk and drink the mixture.

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It's really going to be interesting to see how television commercials handle the new status of dirt. For years, this medium has pitted housewife against housewife to see who can get things cleaner.

I've seen them competing for the cleanest sink, the cleanest bathroom tile, the cleanest laundry, and dishes that mirror your ecstasy at having the cleanest china in your block.

One could only ache for the losers. Especially, the little thin one who used to compete with the smug old broad in the mop contest to see who got the most dirt off the floor. With mops poised, the moderator would count down to "Go!" My favorite mopped her little heart out only to have her opponent hold up her mop with enough dirt on it to start her own coal mine.

Because I'm a rotten loser, I can hardly wait until I see a commercial where Aunt May comes to visit and as she goes through your kitchen sniffs and says, "My dear, what's that odor coming out of your sink?"

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Yep, kids, it's going to be a whole new ball game for the slobs of America. I can hardly wait until my mother comes in, looks at the fingerprints on my refrigerator that spell out, "MAKE ICE CUBES . . . NOT WAR" and says, "Erma, how in the world do you do it?"

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Levi gnashing at dental fuss

Dentists who withhold services from welfare recipients and their children are "unprincipled and reprehensible," Human Resources Minister Norman Levi said Wednesday.

He made the statement during a press conference at which he revealed that the B.C. College of Dental Surgeons had rejected the latest government offer of payment for the treatment of people who can't afford dental care.

The government is offering 80 per cent of the 1974 fee schedule effective immediately and graduating to 90 per cent of the 1975 schedule next April.

The fee schedule, under the government formula, would take a third jump to 90 per cent of the 1975 schedule in October, 1975. Levi said the graduated increases would cost taxpayers an extra $1.8 million over the payments of $2.8 million dentists are now receiving.

Dentists so far haven't bought Levi's argument. They want 80 per cent of 1974 fees between now and March and 90 per cent of the 1975 fees from April 1 to March 1976.

Dentists currently are paid 75 per cent of the 1971 college fee schedule.

As a result of the disagreement, some dentists are refusing to treat welfare patients.

That action drew the sharp criticism from Levi that he found "this practice of withholding services from children in care and welfare recipients reprehensible. This action is calculated to coerce the government into meeting the demands of the college."

After rejecting the government's latest offer, president of the College of Dental Surgeons, Dr. Robert Hicks of Vancouver, said the college is now asking for 80 per cent of the 1974 fee schedule until March 31, 1975 and 90 per cent of the 1975 fee schedule from April 1, 1975 until March 31, 1976.

Levi said the public will have to decide the outcome, and referred to welfare recipients in the Comox Valley who intend to picket offices of dentists refusing them treatment, today and Friday.

Hicks said the college has attempted to talk to Levi since the end of November. "We understand he is having severe budgeting problems but I'm upset he's using the press to settle department problems.

"He settled with the denturists for 90 per cent of their current fees and we're not even asking for that," Hicks said.

"We only want the gap between overhead and income closed."

He said overhead costs amounted to 55 cents on the dollar. The government's offer represented 28 cents but the college wants 35 cents income on a dollar.

Dentists can withhold services from welfare recipients, but not if the patient is in pain, Hicks said.

Levi said there are about 70,000 welfare children and 9,000 to 11,000 adults on welfare in the province.

Asked what the government could do if dentists continue to refuse service to welfare recipients, Levi replied: "Nothing — there's no legislation."

Meningitis kills 2,400

SAO PAULO, Brazil (UPI) — A meningitis epidemic that struck the state of Sao Paulo this year has killed more than 2,400 people and took an average of nine lives a day in the first week of this month, according to official statistics.

The statistics applied only to the southern state of Sao Paulo, the worst hit of the Brazilian states. The disease also is reported in other areas, according to unofficial sources.

Nan Long
... soprano

Ethnic concert Sunday

The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, 1040 Moss, will present a concert of ethnic Christmas music at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Arranged in co-operation with Catherine Young, chairman of voice at the Victoria Conservatory of Music, the concert offers Christmas music of Canada, the British Isles, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Latvia, Spain, Switzerland and the United States.

It will include The Huron Carol, Deck the Halls, Trois Chants de Noel, Villancico Catalan, What Child Is This? and Nesem va'm Noviny.

Singers will include baritones Brian Benn and Bruce Moore, mezzo sopranos Olga Grikis and Elizabeth Talor, sopranos Erika Kurth, Adele Lewis, Nan Long, Marilyn Wuiss and Catherine Young.

Peggy Baker and Winifred Scott, pianists, and James Kennedy, lutenist and flutist, will provide the accompaniment.

The concert is free, and is made possible by the National Museums Corporation in Ottawa.

ICBC rapped on rates

Car men cry blackmail

The Automotive Retailers' Association Wednesday accused the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia of blackmail.

The association said in a news release ICBC is forcing businessmen operating body shops to adopt standards arbitrarily set by the corporation.

The release said ICBC employees have been instructed to present individual body shop owners with a written contract wetting out the $15.50-an-hour charge-out rate for labor which the corporation has proposed.

The release said it had been made clear to body shop operators that if they sign the contract immediately they would immediately be paid at the rate, which had been increased from the $14-an-hour rate previously paid.

But if shop operators did not sign immediately, they would continue to be listed under the old rates with a clear implication that if they did not enter a binding agreement by the new year they might end up with no rates at all, the release said.

The association said the contract offered by ICBC would bind shop operators to the $15.50 rate from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1975, although the union contract governing the body shop industry expires April 1, 1975.

"The body shop industry considers this contract, and the method used for presenting it to the trade, as nothing short of blackmail," the release said.

The association said that more than a year ago it engaged the services of the consulting firm of P. S. Ross and Associates to determine the justified needs of the trade.

It said the Ross report of 14 months ago said body shop operators required a charge-out labor rate of $15.50 an hour and that the report was presented to and ignored by ICBC.

The association said in the release that the proposal by ICBC that the rate be increased to $15.50 an hour merely established a rate considered necessary more than one year ago and that the industry considered this to be inadequate and unreasonable.

ICBC claims manager J. A. Bell said in Victoria Wednesday the corporation expects to sign six of Victoria's auto body shops to the new contracts by today.

He said one company had signed and agreed to end surcharges while about five others said they would sign.

Victoria is one of the few places in B.C. where auto body shops present motorists with an extra bill for work under Autoplan. The surcharge currently is a basic $2 an hour.

Bell said the firms expected to sign the agreement are not active members of the Victoria branch of the Automotive Retailers Associatoon. The association voted 25-4 Monday to continue the extra levy even if $15.50 is paid by ICBC.

ICBC spokesman Al Hunter said many of the 300 Lower Mainland body shops have accepted the new rates.

Death, debris on icy road

GIBBONS, Alta. (CP) — Heinrich Elchner, 52, was killed and dozens of vehicles slid into ditches near this community about 20 miles north of Edmonton, because of treacherous road conditions on Highway 37. Freezing rain made highways extremely dangerous and police said at least 12 semi-trailer trucks were reported off the road.

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Saanich Inlet for bigger fish

First King Fisherman Winterfish entries have been received from Finlayson Arm in Saanich Inlet.

Saanich Inlet waters generally have been fairly hot for anglers seeking the bluebacks, grilse and jacks that don't reach the five-pound King Winterfish Contest qualifying weight, but now the bigger fish are starting to show.

December and January can be fairly hot fishing months in the Inlet. One important thing to remember is that no matter how stormy it is on the outside, it always is possible to find a place to fish in Saanich Inlet, except in severe freezing weather when the Inlet does freeze around all the marinas, except Deep Cove.

Latest King Winterfish entries:

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H. Jaggers, 1422 Chartwell Drive; 9.8, 6.4, Goldstream Island and Misery Bay, Tomic Plug.

Bruce Aspol, 96 Marler Drive; 8.1, McKenzie Bay, Strip Teaser.
J. Koiesar, Malahat P.O.; 8.0, Misery Bay, Flashtail.
Taplo Salonen, 1434 Edgeware; 8.0, Misery Bay, Minnow Teaser.
Ken Ryan, 117-3225 Eldon Place; 7.8, Goldstream Island, Strip Teaser.
Gary Vaughan, 573 Broadway; 6.8, Misery Bay, Tomic Pluk.
Tom Britton, 1021 Tattersall; 5.4, Bamberton, Strip Teaser.
Grant Pitts, 2824 Leigh; 5.2, White Lady, Hootchie Kootchie.
Dean Pyrch, 1846 Elmhurt; 5.0, Goldstream Island, Strip Teaser.

CHEANUH MARINA

Mel Padget, 3281 Fulton; 7.5, 23.5, 7.8, Frazer Island, Marina Wharf and Caffery Point, Stingsilda and Strip Teaser.
Wicker Watt, 372 Lagoon Road; 6.5, 7.5, Bedford Island and Aldridge Point, Strip Teaser and Hootchie Kootchie.
Lloyd Milton, 3142 Somerset; 8.12, Becher Bay, Flutter Fish.
John Zukowski, 4116 Sooke; 20.0, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.
H. H. Ableson, 3150 Somerset; 6.0, Church Rock, Herring Strip.
L. Jarvis, 3109 Metchosin; 9.0, Bedford Island, Krippled K.
W. H. Phillips, 4274 Happy Valley; 13.8, Caffery Point, Flashtail.
J. Forgie, 131 Conrad; 8.4, Becher Bay, Minnow Teaser.
Herb Knight, 1130 Pandora; 5.0, Frazer Island, Knight Special.
Dave Reid, 4715 Eagles; 8.5, Becher Bay, Buzz Bomb.
Hiram Nelson, 2706 Parset; 6.0, 5.1, Church Rock, Strip Teaser.
Frank Yetter, 230 Helmcken; 6.0, 5.6, Church Rock, Strip Teaser.
Roger Loughney, 744 Lindsay; 10.2, 6.0, Becher Bay, Strip Teaser.
Richard Charles, East Sooke Road R.R. 1; 14.0, Becher Bay, Strip Teaser.
Brian Gibson, 1839 San Pedro; 19.5, 8.5, Beechey Head, Hootchie Kootchie.
R. Lapp, 1325 Lang; 16.8, Beechey Head, Minnow teaser.

CANOE COVE MARINA SERVICE STATION

W. B. Veitch, 9916 3rd Street in Sidney; 18.0, 14.0, 10.0, Coal Island, Strip Teaser.

Marine Calendar

NAVY

Gatineau, Kootenay, Provider, Mackenzie, Qu'appelle — returning Friday at 10 a.m.

MARINE SCIENCES

Pandora 2 — Pat Bay.

COAST GUARD

Rider — refit.
Douglas — Sandheads patrol area.
Vancouver, Camsell — in port.
Quadra — en route Station Papa.
Ready — drydock in Vancouver.
Racer — en route to Gulf Islands.

MERCHANT MARINE

Port Alice — Vishva Seva, Heina.
Nanaimo — Japan Venture.
Port Alberni — Montigny, Aleppo.
Gold River—Liberian Statesman.
Ladysmith — Pacific Ocean.
Duncan Bay — Besseggen.

Harbor proposals at sea over aircraft landing site

Victoria city council took to the air and the sea in discussions Tuesday on proposals for the harbor.

Mayor Peter Pollen told caucus he has made a joint application, along with Vancouver Mayor Tom Phillips, for an in-depth federal study on short-take-off-and-landing facilities in both cities.

Pollen made the request after last week's caucus meeting when council heard proposals from Air West representatives for a STOL facility in the Shoal Point area of James Bay.

Caucus agreed to tell Victoria Flying Services it must re-locate its Inner Harbor terminal by March 1 when work begins on the Lower Causeway promenade in front of the Legislative Buildings.

Don Harper and his proposed paddle-steamer fish market and restaurant were set adrift when council, on advice from its planning department, rejected the Ocean Cement site on Wharf Street as a location for the vessel.

Pollen told Harper that council was strongly in favor of the concept of a seafood restaurant and fish market, but Harper should investigate other sites near the Johnson Street bridge or on Marathon property where parking would be less a problem and the facility would not conflict with Inner Harbor design proposals.

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PROVINCIAL COURT

Sentencing set for Jan. 8

Bail of $5,000 for a Victoria student from Hong Kong was posted Wednesday shortly after it was set in Victoria Provincial Court by Judge William Ostler.

The Judge chose the figure in the case of Frankie Leung, 19, of 2136 Ridge, charged Monday with manslaughter and failing to remain at an accident scene.

The charges resulted from the traffic death Sunday morning of Abraham George Thomas, 18, of 735 Market.

Defence lawyer Jeff Green said Leung elected trial by county court judge and jury on both charges. May 8 and 9 were set aside for a preliminary hearing.

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"It is very distressing to see a lad of this age with such a formidable record already ... leniency apparently has had no effect on him," Ostler said of Russell Durocher, 17, of 655 Douglas.

Durocher pleaded guilty to two Victoria theft charges laid after a car was stolen early Dec. 11 from The Empress parking lot and a small amount of money was taken at the same time from another car in the lot.

Ostler noted Durocher was put on one year's probation Nov. 22 for taking a car without the owner's consent and had six previous car theft convictions. He sentenced the youth to one year definite and one year indeterminate.

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A warrant was issued by Ostler for the arrest of Rueben George Leslie Baker, 81, of 1340 Sussex, who failed to appear on a remand in which he was to have elected trial method on a 21-count charge of uttering.

Baker was charged Dec. 11 with uttering more than $1,200 worth of English national insurance fund pension cheques Oct. 25 and 26 in Esquimalt, Victoria and Saanich.

(Police said at the time the cheques had been made on a copying machine at the Victoria Public Library and Baker was under investigation on similar cases in Vancouver, Edmonton, Brandon and Flin Flon.)

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Feb. 12 was set for preliminary hearing of a two-count RCMP charge of attempted break-in and possession of housebreaking instruments against Roger Lindal and Daniel Lucian Mullette, both Victoria area residents.

Both elected trial by judge and jury. Bail was set at $2,000 for Mullette while Lindal was held in custody pending sentence Jan. 6 on another matter.

The two were originally charged in Courtenay and sent to the Wilkinson Road jail for routine weekly remands before Ostler pending the hearing. Papers became lost and a remand was missed. The crown lost jurisdiction of the case but was able to lay the charge again.

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Roger Allan Lonsdale, 22, of 651 Dupplin, elected trial by county court judge and jury on a Colwood RCMP charge of rape Nov. 25, a Sidney RCMP charge of indecent assault Dec. 7 and an Oak Bay charge of possession of a knife Dec. 9 for a purpose dangerous to the public peace.

Defence lawyer Dean Wilson waived preliminary hearing of the three charges and Lonsdale was sent by Ostler to a higher court for trial. Ostler had refused bail Dec. 10 after a discussion for which he issued a no-publication order.

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In traffic court, Sardara Singh Bains, 41, of 261 Nicola, pleaded guilty before Judge F. S. Green to a two-count Saanich charge of being impaired while in care or control of a vehicle and refusing to take a breath-analysis test Aug. 18. He was sentenced on the first count to five days in jail, a 10-month driving ban and an impaired driver's course and was fined $250 on the second.

A 37-year-old man who was on Canada's list of most wanted criminals until his capture Nov. 19 in the Shawnigan Lake area, will be sentenced Jan. 8 for six or seven crimes during his 31 months of freedom.

Randolph Bruce Johanson pleaded guilty Wednesday in Victoria Provincial Court before Judge William Ostler to six charges, indicated he wished to plead guilty to a seventh and was remanded for a pre-sentence report at the request of defence lawyer David Lisson.

In the same court session, Nanaimo area resident Michael William Graham, 24, was sentenced by Ostler to eight months after pleading guilty to a charge of being unlawfully at large.

Johanson, whose record goes back to 1953 and ineludes 18 convictions, was serving more than three years for possession of known stolen property when he and two other men escaped April 8, 1972, from the William Head institution in Metchosin.

They stole a $4,400, 17-foot boat from Pedder Bay Marina on the night of April 8-9 and abandoned it three days later in Port Coquitlam. In the next few days, they broke into summer cabins in the Pitt Lake area near Port Coquitlam and took clothing and other items.

Later in April of 1972, Johanson broke into a Campbell River department store and stole eight rifles and ammunition. In May of the same year, he was involved in theft of a boat at New Westminster.

Between then and late this year, Johanson spent most of his time in logging camps in remote parts of northern Vancouver Island. Early in November, he was charged at Gold River with impaired driving and released pending later hearing.

His name and appearance were changed by the time of his recapture but the Gold River charge apparently was the indicator for police. They followed him Nov. 19 to a home near Shawnigan Lake and arrested him there without resistance. He had an unregistered pistol and a small quantity of hashish with him.

Johanson pleaded guilty to charges resulting from the escape, Pedder Bay boat theft, cabins break-ins, rifles theft, pistol and hashish. He would have admitted the New Westminster boat theft as well but the charge was worded incorrectly.

Lisson asked for a pre-sentence report, which is not usual in such cases, because of changes in Johanson's life since the escape.

Police put Johanson's name on the most wanted list after a shooting incident in May, 1972, between Vancouver police and Johanson and one of his fellow escapers. The second escaper was wounded and captured but Johanson got away.

Graham admitted being unlawfully at large from the Wilkinson Road jail June 6, when he was due to return from a three-day pass to visit his home in the Nanaimo area. At the time he was serving a term of about 15 months for break-in and theft and escape.

Lisson said Graham had been due for release in August and had tried several times last spring to obtain leave to visit his ailing father, who died in May, and for the funeral. He said Graham had been refused each time until June.

Ostler said he wasn't surprised at the reluctance of jail officials to give Graham a pass because of the previous conviction for escaping and the fact he didn't return the first time he was allowed out.

He said their view "seems amply justified by his conduct."

'Out of step' judge frees girl

"The only one out of step is me — I think she should go to jail," Judge William Ostler said Wednesday in Victoria Provincial Court in the case of a 17-year-old Esquimalt girl who wound up avoiding a jail sentence.

Ostler filned Tracee Ann Riches, 885 Dunsmuir, a total of $300 and put her on probation for 18 months on her fourth and fifth convictions this year.

Miss Riches pleaded guilty Dec. 9 to a Victoria charge of breach of probation Nov. 2 and a second Victoria charge of possession of a small amount of marijuana seeds at her residence Nov. 13.

Prosecution and defence lawyers said Miss Riches was put on probation June 20 by Ostler and was in breach of the probation when she was fined $350 Nov. 2 for possession of LSD.

A warrant charging breach of probation was issued and served on her Nov. 13 by police who found the marijuana at the same time.

In addition, Miss Riches was fined $100 Sept. 19 for possession of MDA but was not charged with a probation breach in that case.

Prosecutors and defence Wednesday supported a presentence report recommendation of a second chance for Miss Riches.

Ostler said: "The only one out of step is me — I think she should go to jail. I wonder how much you think you can get away with, young lady?"

Trawling limit welcome

By JIM BRAHAN
Colonist Reporter

Japan's move to limit its trawling operations further in the Bering Sea is seen by the B.C. fishing industry as important in trying to rebuild badly depleted halibut stocks.

The Japanese agreed in 1973 to close a large area of the southeastern Bering Sea, between Alaska and the Soviet Union, to their trawler operations for three months to reduce the incidental catch of halibut.

Under the new agreement reached earlier this week in Tokyo after negotiations between representatives of Japan, Canada and the United States, the Japanese agreed to close to trawling an area about 15 per cent larger than this year, from Dec. 1 to May 15.

A federal fisheries department official in Vancouver said Wednesday in a telephone interview that current halibut catches by Canadians are about 50 per cent of what they were 10 years ago because of heavy trawling in the Bering Sea.

The official said the Japanese, although not fishing for halibut, caught large numbers while trawling for such fish as hake and ocean perch. This incidental catch of halibut caused stocks to get to a dangerously low level.

He also said the concession by the Japanese to further limit trawling operations was a big one because the country depends heavily on its fishing industry for its protein food supply.

A B.C. Packers spokesman said the move by Japan was an important one for B.C. because halibut is the third most important fish in the industry, surpassed only by salmon and herring.

He said the fishing industry in the province has been "greatly concerned" by the damage to the halibut stocks.

Stuffed chair blamed in home fire

Owner Mrs. Ida May Cathers and tenant Mrs. Phyllis Jamieson escaped injury early Wednesday when fire caused estimated damage of $5,000 to their home at 1128 Mason.

Victoria firemen said the fire was probably due to a stuffed chesterfield chair having been placed against the furnace in the basement. The blaze occurred at 2 a.m. and firemen were called back at 6:20 a.m., but the trouble this time was simply a furnace fault.

Arabs lend $750 million

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The World Bank said Tuesday it has borrowed $750 million from Saudi Arabia to help in its general operations. The loan, the largest ever made to the world's top lending agency, is for 10 years.

Shoppers left by bus strike

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Nearly 800 bus drivers and street car operators walked off their jobs Wednesday, stranding Christmas shoppers, office workers and students in the city's first major transit strike in 45 years.

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PRESS 25B 12 per package	2.49
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$29
Blackwall G78-14
• No freight charges • No trade-in required • No charge for tire mounting

SIZE	Blackwall Sale Price	Whitewall Sale Price
F78-14	—	27.44
G78-14	29.00	30.44
H78-14	—	33.44
G78-15	29.00	30.44
H78-15	—	33.44
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Slim line design fits any car or truck.
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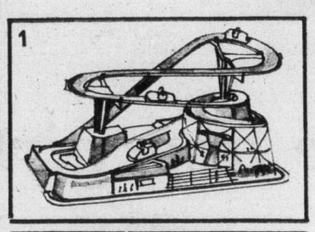
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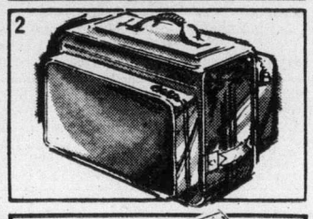
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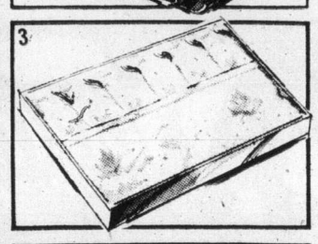
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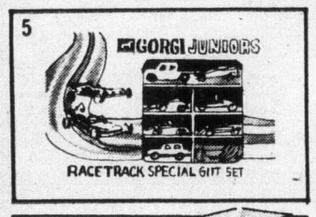

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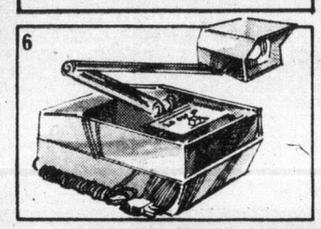
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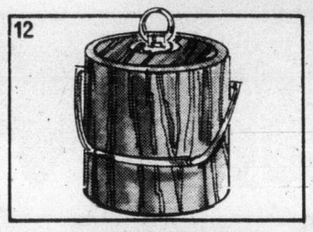
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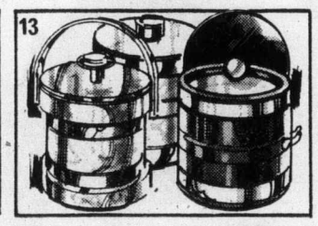
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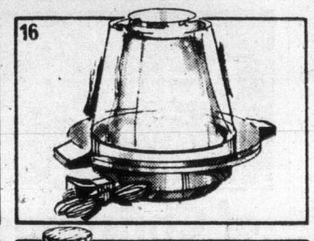
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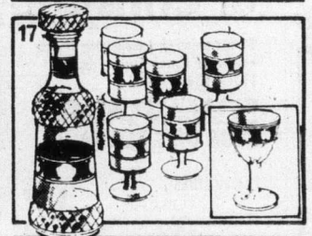
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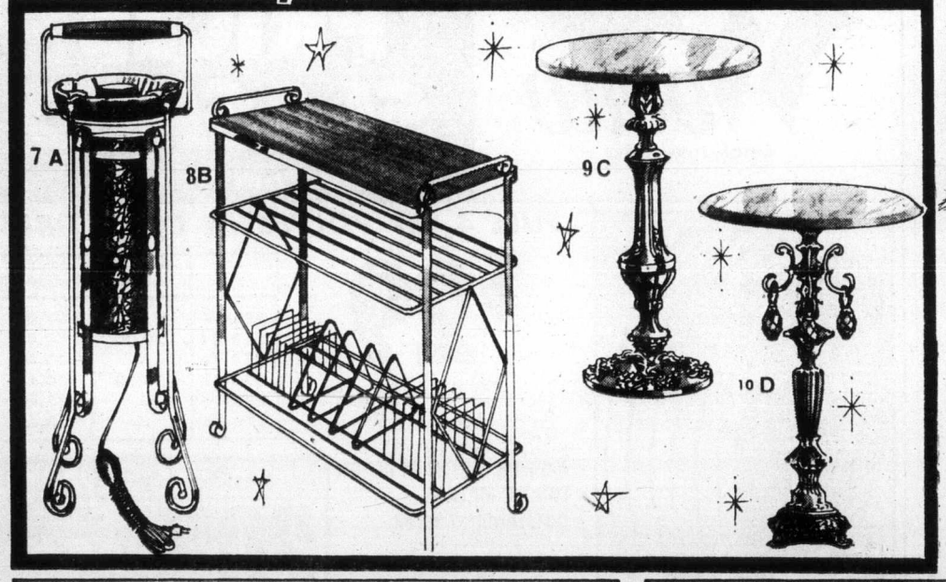

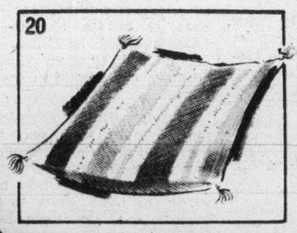
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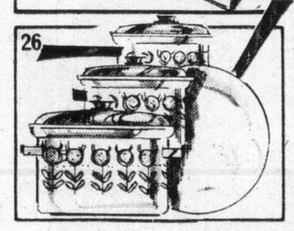
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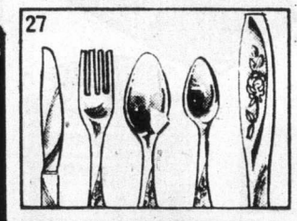
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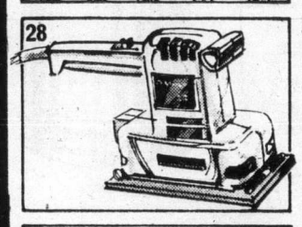
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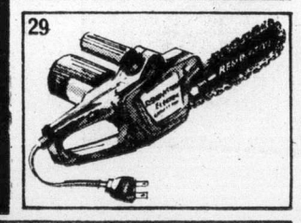
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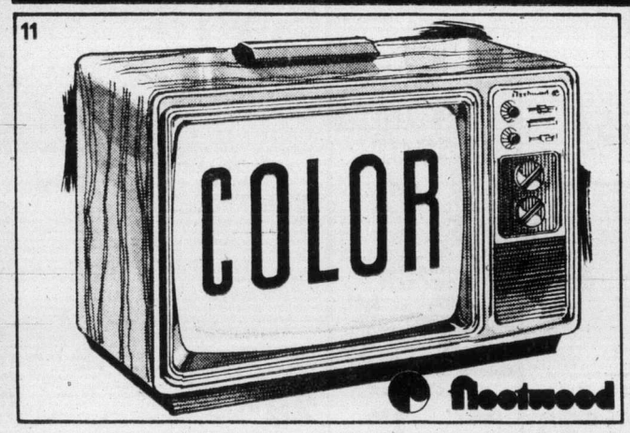

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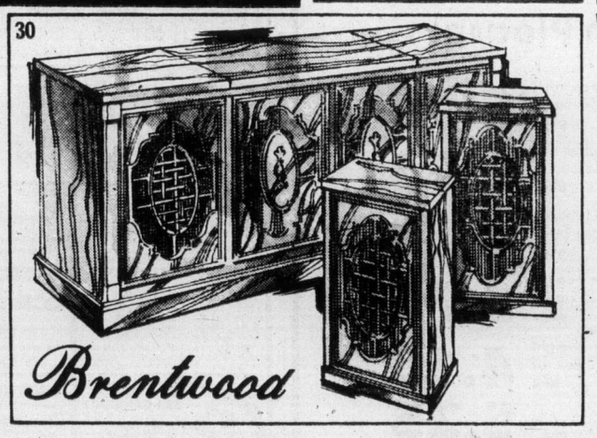

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Roller Coaster
1. Battery operated roller coaster, with 3 cars. Kids of all ages will enjoy playing with this set, batteries not included. ..... set **16.99**

Ladies' or Men's Vinyl Flite Bag
2. Expanded Vinyl bag just the right size for light travel. With shoe pocket; reinforced patched corners. Tobacco colour. each **25.95**

Cotton and Rayon Damask Tablecloth/Napkin Set
3. Made in China with a floral design and leaf-pattern borders. 54"x72" tablecloth and 6 napkins. Assorted colours. ..... set **9.96**

Corgi Gift Set
4. Corgi road construction gift set, 8 cars made from high precision die-case models. A favourite toy of youngsters. Plastic figures included. ..... set **6.99**

Corgi Gift Set
5. Corgi Junior race track special gift set, a popular car model set for youngsters. Made from high precision die-cast metal. Plastic figures included. ..... set **6.99**

High Intensity Desk Lamps
6. C.S.A. approved lamps in Blue/Black, Black/Ivory, Black & Beige colours. ..... each **9.88**

Smoker
7A. Lite-up smoker has a large, matching ceramic ashtray. Cylinder comes in your choice of gold or red colours. Spanish style. each **17.95**

Sturdy Record Stand
8B. Base provides storage for LP's and 45's. Brass-finish with Walnut-finish shelf. Size: 12"x19" each **16.50**

Cigarette Table
9C. Heavy cast table is a decorative accent piece. In antique brass finish with genuine white marble top: 15" diameter, 21" high. each **26.95**

Wine or Cigarette Table
10D. Occasional table in heavy case construction with a genuine marble top. Antique-brass finish. With crystal-like balls. 18" diameter. 26" high. ..... each **44.95**

'Fleetwood' 95% Solid State 18" Colour Portable
11. Fully automatic with a 129 sq. in. viewing area. All 82 channel UHF/VHF independent tuners. 1 year free parts, labour, service. Walnut grain finish Cabinet on high impact plastic. each **399.66**

Fully Insulated Ice Bucket with Side Handles
12. Get ready for holiday partying with a 3-quart bucket. Choose from several attractive styles ..... each **8.99**

Deluxe Ice Bucket with Side Handles
13. Fully insulated, featuring leatherette cover. Gift boxed. Various styles to choose from in many colours. each **13.95**

25-piece Glass Set
14. 8 each of: 16 oz. Beer, King, 9½ oz. Beverage, 6½ oz. On the Rocks, plus a 2 oz. Whiskey. set **8.99**

18-Piece Princess Punch Bowl Set
15. For the discriminating hostess. 8 each of: cups and hooks, one ladle and one 4 qt. punch bowl. Attractively gift boxed. set **3.99**

'Lady Brentwood' Automatic Corn Popper
16. Self-buttering from outside tap; 4 qt. Amber coloured domex; Teflon coated aluminum bowl. Assorted colours. ... each **13.96**

Gift Boxed Seven-Piece Wine and Liqueur Set
17. Any wine will take on a new refined look with this set. With decanter and 6 matching wine or liqueur glasses. Ruby coloured bands. ..... set **7.99**

Six-Pack Ruby Stemware
18. Imported from France to add an air of sophistication to any table setting. Makes a welcome gift. Boxed in sets of 6

3½ oz. Sherry	box	3.17
7 oz. Burgundy	box	3.77
5 oz. Wine	box	3.47
10 oz. Goblet	box	4.17
9 oz. Old Fashion	box	3.77
1½ oz. Liqueur	box	2.27

Steak Griller and Waffler
19. Teflon coated, grooved grids allow instant searing, remove excess fats. Flip over, waffle grids. All Chrome with plastic trim. each **32.95**

Comfortable Floor Cushions
20. Firm comfort cushions are Kapok filled. Plains or stripes in assorted colours. 24" square. ..... each **15.96**

20-Piece English Ironstone Dinnerware
21. 4 each of cups, saucers, bread and butter plates, dinner plates, nappies. In 'Country Days' or 'Meadow Sweet' patterns. Gift boxed ..... set **15.99**

Assorted Gift Boxed 3-piece Teapot Sets
22. Choose from English Floral designs or Lustre decoration. Consist of one 6 cup teapot and cover plus one cream and one sugar bowl. ..... set **6.88**

Authentic Stoneware Slow Crock Cooker
23. Insulated steel case with a 5½ quart capacity. Heat-resistant glass cover. Copper and Avocado or Copper and Harvest Gold colours. ..... each **39.88**

3 Pound Fruit Cake
24. Everyone's Christmas favourite ... 3 lbs. of delicious fruit cake. ..... each **2.44**

Foil Wrapped Liqueur Cherries
25. Ideal gift item for those hard-to-buy-for people. Foil wrapped; 11-oz. ..... box **1.69**

Gift Boxed 7-Piece Enamel Cookware Set
26. Bakelite knobs and handles for cool handling. With 1½ qt. and 2½ qt. covered saucepan, 5½ qt. dutch oven, 10¼" open skillet. Romana Brown colour. set **27.77**

24-Piece Stainless Steel Cutlery Set
27. Give a gift of good taste. Set includes 6 each of: teaspoons, dessert spoons, forks and knives, Rosemount pattern. Gift boxed. ..... set **8.47**

Special Buy on 'Black & Decker' Sander
28. Features include 5710 dual-action sander with 2.2 amp, 120V motor producing 4000 O.P.M. or S.P.M. Dustless attachment sandpaper ..... complete **24.88**

Lightweight "Limb-N-Trim" Electric Chain Saw
29. New, double insulated chain saw features 1¾ H.P., air-cooled motor delivering 4500 R.P.M. 8" cutter bar for trees or limbs ..... each **45.33**

'Brentwood' 60" Stereo with Built-In 8-Track Player
30. 100% solid state AM/FM/Multiplex in a full-cabinet design. AM/FM/AFC/MPX stereo amplifier; fully transistorized circuitry. FM stereo beacon light; on/off pilot light indicator; deluxe full-size BSR 3-speed stereo changer. Walnut Wood-veneer finish. 1 year free parts; 90 days free labour and service. 60"Wx17"Dx25"H Speakers extra ... each **449.66**

Chocolate Imperiale
31. 10.2 oz. of delicious 30 assorted filled chocolates. Ideal stocking stuffer. (not illus.) box **1.99**

Black Magic Boxed Chocolates
32. 1 lb. gift ideas for that special someone with a sweet tooth. (not illus.) ..... box **2.45**

Assorted Biscuits
33. Jacobs Roses, 3 lbs. 5 oz. of assorted biscuits. Made in England. (not illus.) ..... box **3.49**

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'Brentwood' Electric Blankets
1. Polyester/Rayon/Acrylic blend fabric. Fully automatic controls; 2 year warranty. In colours of Gold, Green Blue and Pink. Sizes:
Double Bed—Dual Control. Each 33.95
Double Bed—Single Control. Each 28.95
Twin—Single Control. Each 28.95

Deluxe Johnny Pole
2. Sturdy Polystyrene (Plastic) construction with Chrome poles and towel stirrups. Sliding door cabinet; matching twin shelves. Antique White, Woodgrain and Avocado colours. ..... each 26.66

Orlon Acrylic Top Scale
3. Chrome Steel lens cover; moulded carrying handle. Acrylic Borg Fur top and non-skid feet. 250 lb. capacity. In colours of Gold, Avocado and Violet .. each 13.66

'Starglow' Hassock Hamper
4. Ribbed-baked Enamel body of rust-resistant Steel. Vent back; Vinyl covered hinged lid; Gold-tone handles and trim. White, Gold, and Lilac colours. 12"x21"x20". ..... each 13.49

Table-Tennis Table
5. Fold-away styling; playback design. Sturdy Steel frame; Plywood skirt; ½" top. Ideal gift for entire family. 5'x9'. ..... each $53

Blinker-Top Lantern
6. Features powerful spot-beam lantern head with Red blinker end. Chrome plated finish with Plastic lens cap. Includes 6 volt 'Eveready' battery. ..... complete 9.95

Woolco Sr. Aquarium Kit
7. Stainless Steel aquarium with 10 U.S. gallon capcity. 20" stainless reflector; vibrator pump; bottom filter; glass Wool; Charcoal; thermometer; fish care booklet. .... complete 27.97

Curling-Shuffleboard Game
8. Like having two games for the price of one. Features non-mar; frictionless surface. Shooting trough; scoreboard. 96"x24"x36". ..... set 99.97

Brentwood 2-Slice or 4-Slice Toaster
9. Both models feature extra wide slots, select-o-matic dial for 9 settings from light to dark, full-range thermostat. Snap-out crumb door for easy cleaning. New, modern plastic end panels. Gleaming Chrome finish.
2-Slice ..... each 11.88
4-Slice ..... each 21.88

Girls' Turtleneck Pullover
10A. Girls' 100% nylon turtleneck pullover. In sizes of S-M-L. Lovely Christmas gift for little girls. ..... each 3.76

Girls' T-Shirts
10B. Girls' 100% polyester short sleeve round neck T-shirt, ideal for loafing around in. Sizes S-M-L. ..... each 3.86

'Homey' Wall Plaques
11. Special gift for a special family. Subjects include: Fish set; Cherub pair; and Bless Our Home. Attractive gift box. ..... box 2.88

Framed Prints
12. 24"x48" framed prints in attractive styling. Still life pictures and natural seascapes. A lovely addition to your home. ..... each 10.99

Luxurious Scatter Mat
13. Of 100% Dynel (Modacrylic) Pile. Completely washable. Solid shades of Gold, Imperial Blue, Green and Brown. 27"x48". each 12.96

20"x36" Terranium
14. Large pedestal terranium is easy to assemble. Adds an earthy, exciting look to any corner of any room. Plants not included. ..... each 19.97

Genuine Quality Lambskins
15. Soft Fur in original animal form shape. Expertly dyed and processed. In Honey, Black, Red Fox, Flame, Black Tip and Snow Leopard colourings. Approx. 9 sq. ft. ..... each 28.95

Little Girls' Nightgowns
16. Fashioned in 100% opaque Dupont Nylon. "Water Can and Girl" print on front, bottom frill. In colours of White, Pink and Aqua. Sizes: 4-6-6X. ..... each 5.74

Girls' T-Shirts
17. 100% Antron Nylon. Round or v-neck styling. Long sleeves. In Misty colours of Green, Pink and Blue. Sizes: S(8-10); M(10-12); L(12-14).
Round Neck ..... each 5.87
V-Neck ..... each 6.87

V-Neck Cotton
18. Of 100% Arnel Triacetate Jersey fabric. Back zipper; front insert. In colours of Red, Blue, Brown and Green. Sizes: 38-44. each 18.87

Long-Sleeve Pullover
19. 100% Acrylic with the latest Lurex (Metallic) stripes. V-neck. In colours of Brown, Black, Green, Wine and White.
S-M-L. ..... each $3

Ladies' Fancy Slippers
20. Mule style slippers with full cushion insole and wedge heel. Rabbit Fur toe-piece. Made in England. In colours of Black, Blue, Orange, Cerise and Magenta. Even sizes: 5-10. ..... pair 6.47

NordAm Pendant Watch
21. NordAm pendant watch, a lovely gift for any lady. With strong chain, easy to read dial, and it's gold in colour. Guaranteed for one year. ..... each 17.88

Evening Bag and Clutch Purse
22. 3 styles of bags with chain handles. In Black, Kid Silver and Kid Gold colours.
Evening Bag Your Choice ..... each 4.84
Clutch Purse ..... each 6.84

Attractive Scarves
23. Ladies like to set off outfits with scarves! All-over prints, florals, abstracts, paisley and geometric designs. Made in Italy. 31"x31". ..... each $5

'Premier' 7-Speed Hand Mixer
24. Solid state mixer with Stainless Steel beaters and rotary control. Automatic beater ejector. Speed holds constant as mix thickens. 1 year over the counter replacement. In Avocado or Harvest Gold. ..... each 12.88

'Premier' Automatic Can Opener/Sharpener
25. Opens cans of most shapes and sizes. Magnetic lid holder; push-button snap-out cutting mechanism. Restores knives to factory keeness. 1 year over the counter replacement. Avocado or Harvest Gold. ..... each 11.88

Timely Gift Suggestions in Assorted Styles
26. One of 36 different styles at a nice price. Range from 17 to 25 Jewell Swiss Incabloc movement ..... each 36.66

'Brother' Sewing Machine
27. From zig-zag to straight stitches. Blind stitching, monogramming and button-holer—all without attachments! Sews over pins and bulky fabrics. With cabinet. . 215.99

Sewing Machine Cabinet
28. 'Mediterranean' style console. Fully wired with knee control. In handsome Walnut-look finish. 30½"x17½"x22½" opens to 44¾". Sold with sewing machine only.

Switchblade Electric Knife
29. Lets you carve like a professional by turning a full 90 degrees for vertical or horizontal cuts. Safety switch, 8" stainless steel blades. Detachable cord for easy storage. Harvest Gold in colour. ..... each 24.95

Long-Sleeve Pullover
30. 100% Acrylic fabric fashioned in basic turtleneck design, with Lurex (Metallic). In colours of Black, Wine, Gold and Green.
Sizes: S-M-L. ..... each $7

'Sapphire' Panty Hose
31. Outstanding value! All-sheer and dress sheer pantyhose to wear with those special Christmas outfits! 2 pairs per box. In Beige and Spice colours.
Sizes: S-M-L. ..... box 1.87

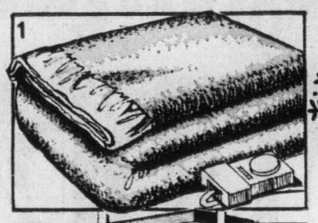
Briefs and Bikini Panties
32. Of Antron III Nylon or Nylon. Nylon Lace applique. Elastic leg and waist. In colours of White, Pink, Blue and Nude. Sizes: S-M-L-Oversize.
1.27 each 3 for 3.63

Shawl Kit
33. Includes super soft "Phentex" yarn; crochet hooks; instruction booklet. Your choice of colours. ..... kit 6.76

Brushed Baby Dolls
34. For toddlers. Made of washable Acetate/Nylon blend fabric. In colours of Yellow, Pink and Blue. Sizes: 2-3-3x. . . . pair 3.27

100% Polyester Skirts
35. Zipper-fly front or button-down front. In Black and Dusty colors of Green, Blue and Rose. Sizes: 8-16.
Zipper Front ..... each 10.76

Girls' Pant Dresses
36. 100% Polyester. White collar and cuffs or White collar and floral trim at top. Tie back; pull-on pants. Assorted colours. Sizes: 7-8-10-12-14. Your Choice each $15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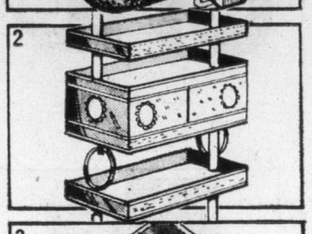
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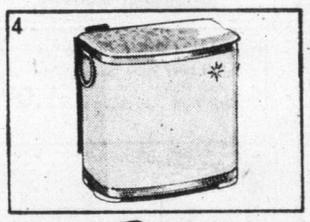
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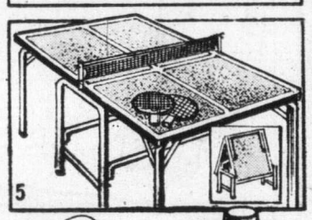
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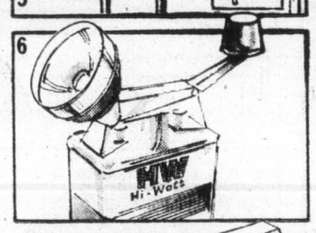
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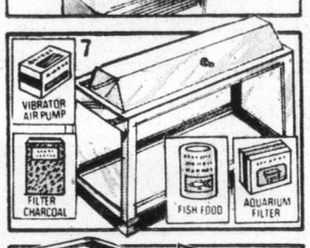

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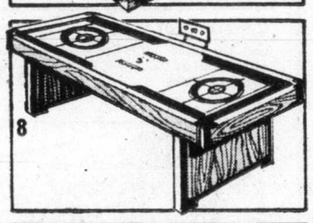
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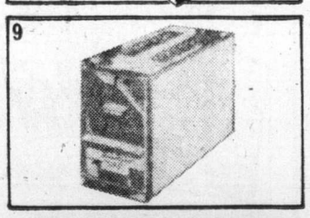
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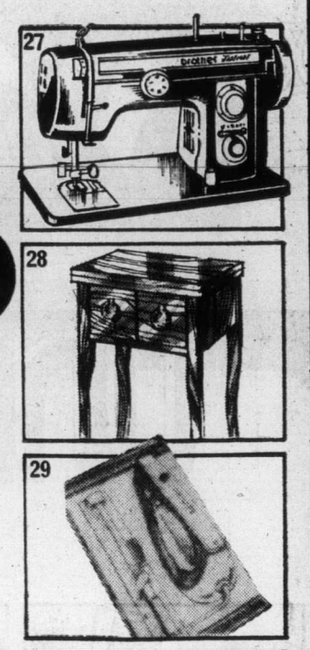
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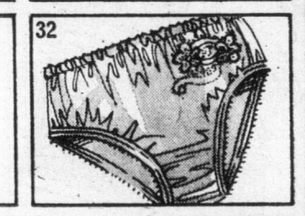
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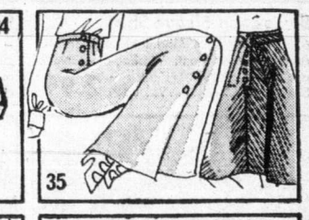
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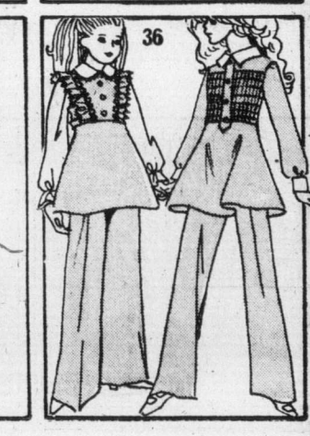
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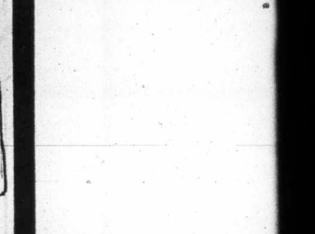
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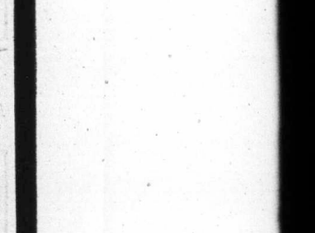
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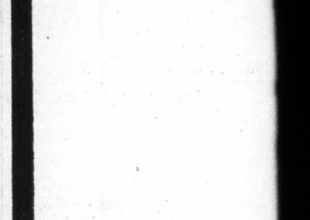
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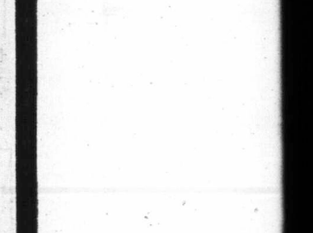
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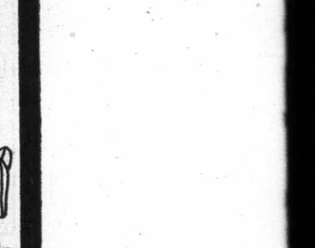
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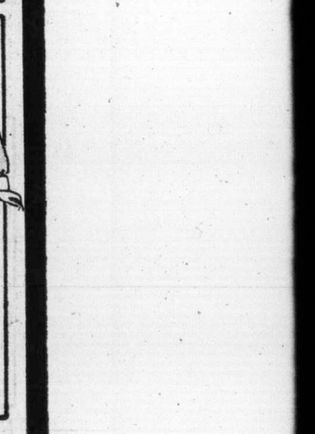
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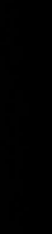
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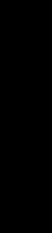
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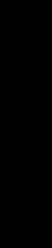
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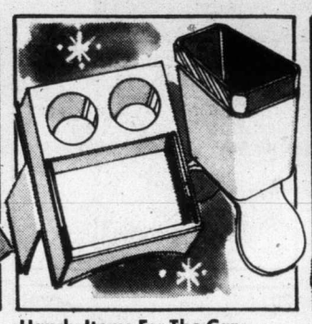

Handy Items For The Car
Keep the car clear of litter with a litter basket or enjoy a snack from this snack tray. Saddle type.
In 4 colours. ..... Your Choice **1.97**

Men's Comfy Slippers
Split Leather uppers and sole; Rayon Pile on insole and vamp. Low Rubber heel. In Brown only.
Full sizes 7-12. ..... pair **4.77**

Presenting The 'Scardigan'
A new way to warmth. Wear it as a scarf and it buttons up like a vest. 100% Wool in smart Cashmere finish.
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Old Spice After Shave for the man in your life. Brisk as an ocean breeze.
Great gift idea.
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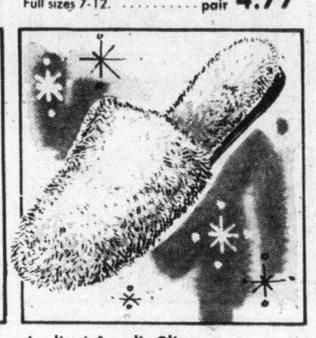
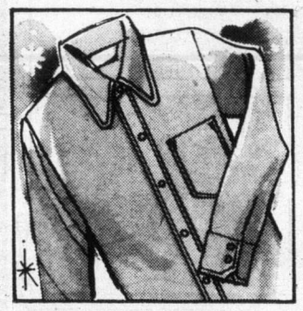
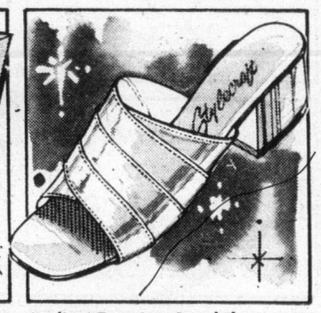


Ladies' Acrylic Slippers
Mule style; skin fit lining. In colours of Pink, Turquoise, Plum, Gold and Green. Even sizes: 5-10. ..... pair **2.77**



Boy's Long-Sleeve Shirt
65% Cotton/35% Modal blend. Dog ear collar; plaquet front. Washable. In Navy and Brown colours.
Sizes: 8-18. ..... each **2.99**

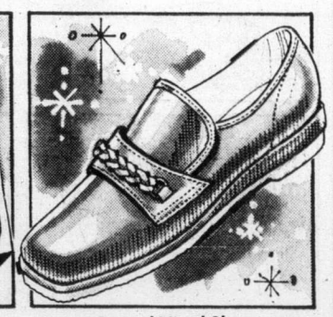
Boxed Tie and Sock Set
From 'Thunderbird'. Selection of ties in stripes, neats and allover patterns, with pair of colour co-ordinated socks. ..... box **$4**



Ladies' Evening Sandals
Slip-on shoe with attractive full vamp; low covered heel and matching insole. In Gold and Silver colours.
Even sizes: 6-9. ..... pair **4.77**

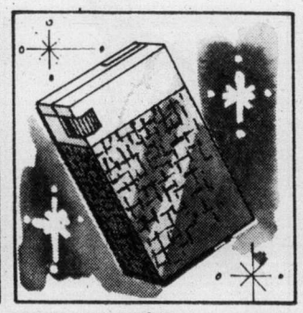
'The Last Supper'
Paint-by-number set by "Craftmaster". Contains everything needed to recreate this masterpiece.
32"x15". ..... set **4.97**

Owl and Mushroom Candle Kit
Contains re-usable molds; 2 lbs. candle wax; colour tablets; bayberry scent; wicking and instructions. ..... kit. **4.49**



Men's Casual Vinyl Shoes
Slip-on style. Weave trim on top; Elastic on instep for comfort; cushion insole. Brown, Black and Blue colours.
Sizes; 7-11. ..... pair **4.77**

Men's Flannelette PJ's
Fashioned in 100% Cotton. In Assorted fancy prints and patterns. pair **4.99**



Club '800' Lighter
Long-lasting Butane supply; hidden flame adjustor. One year guarantee. A welcome gift at Christmas. ..... each **4.47**

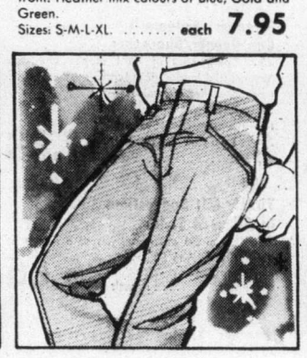
Men's Casual Slippers
Plaid coloured, Cotton Corduroy uppers with Elasticized vamp. Comfort Foam Rubber heel. Red Plaid.
Even sizes: 6-12. ..... pair **3.77**

Hai Karate After Shave
Hai Karate After Shave; be careful how you use it. Your man will love it. 4 oz. ..... each **1.09**

Boy's Pullover Sweater
Bulky knit styling in 100% Acrylic; cable knit front. Heather mix colours of Blue, Gold and Green.
Sizes: S-M-L-XL. ..... each **7.95**

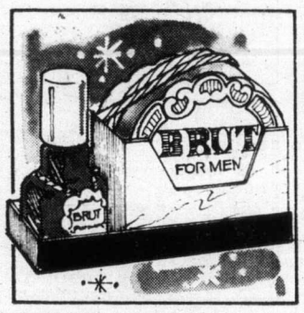
Men's Moccasins
Comfortably fashioned with Leather uppers and sole. Stitching around toes.
Tan colour. Even sizes .... pair **5.77**

2-Piece 'Charlie' Set
Set consists of 7 gm perfume spray and 15 gm Eau de Cologne spray. ..... SET **9.75**



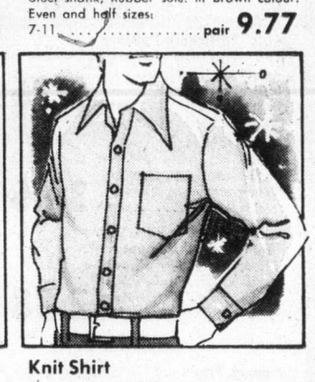
Men's Polyester Slacks
Doubleknit dress slacks in flare styling. Banrol waistband.
Plain colours of Navy, Brown.
Sizes: 30-42 ..... pair **9.88**

Men's Oxford Style Shoe
Suede uppers with stitched moccasin toe. Steel shank; Rubber sole. In Brown colour.
Even and half sizes: 7-11 ..... pair **9.77**



2-Piece 'Brut Jr.' Set
Consists of 8 oz. medallion soap on a rope and 1.5 oz. of lotion.
Popular gift idea. ..... set **7.50**

Boy's Sport Shirt
Choose from Avril (Rayon)/Polyester; 100% Cotton or Polyester/Cotton blend. In 3 exciting prints.
Sizes: 14-20. ..... each **8.50**



Knit Shirt
No iron, 100% polyester. Washable. In colours of navy, mid blue, tan, gold.
Sizes S-M-L-XL ..... each **$15**

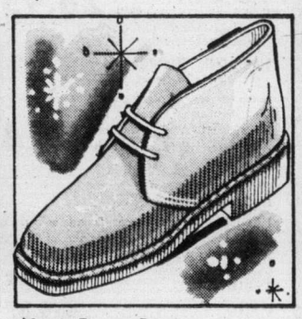
Paint-By-Number Sets
"Craftmaster" 'Pinkie' and 'Blue Boy' sets. Contains pre-planned panel; 50 oil colours; 3 brushes and instructions. ... Your Choice, set **8.49**

'Saturday Evening Post'
Re-create Norman Rockwell's magazine cover. Contains panel; oil colours; 3 brushes; instructions. Choose from 3 subjects. ..... Your Choice, set **8.49**

"Dr. Plumb" 'St. Hubert' Pipe
Famous for unique filter system. Rustic black bowl finish.
Ideal gift for giving at Christmas. ..... each **4.87**

Perfumed-Dip Film Kit
Contains 5 cans of colourful dip; stem and petal wire; flower centres; drip tray; floral tape; drying block and instructions. ..... kit **7.49**

'Raggedy Ann and Andy' Kit
Includes everything you need to make Plaster figurines. Reusable molds; Plaster; watercolours; brush, glaze and instructions. ..... kit **5.23**



Men's Desert Boots
Classic high cut style sports suede uppers; plantation Rubber sole.
Sand colours. Sizes: 7-11. .. pair **9.77**

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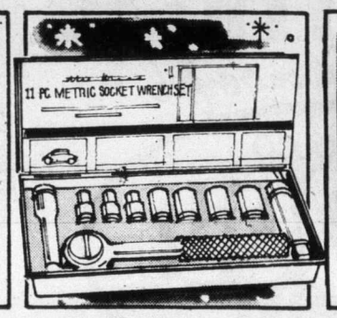
Brut Set
Brut Set (2 piece) Brut Jr. 1.5 oz. and Medallion Soap on a Rope, 8 oz. Nice idea for Christmas. .....set **6.49**



11-Piece Socket Set
Makes countless repair jobs a pleasure. Precision-machined ¼" drive socket set. 11 pieces in all. #T-161. With ratchet and extension. .....set **8.97**

Faberge Bath Set
Popular brand, Faberge bath set for Christmas will be delightful. Cologne — 1 oz. and the Bath powder — 5 oz. .....set **6.99**

Boys' Knit Shirts
Long-sleeve styling in assorted boy-pleasing prints. Easy-care 50% Polyester, 50% Cotton. In Sizes 8-14. .....each **6.95**

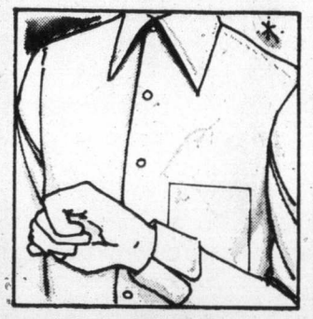
'Paulo Conti' Turtle-Neck
Men's 'Paulo Conti' turtle-necks in long-sleeve style. Knit in assorted fashion colours. .....each **9.99**

Ladies' Imported Dress Shoes
Ladies' evening sandals with ¼" platform. Cushion insole and covered heel. Black and Silver colours. Only 6-9 with half sizes. .....pair **5.77**

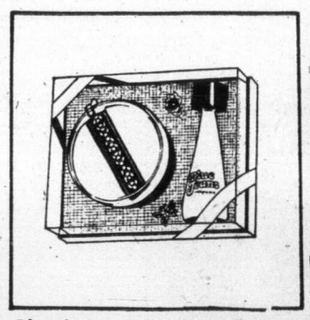
'Roxboro' Dress Shirts
Men's dress shirts in No-Iron blend. Semi-spread collar and one-button cuff. Wide variety of colours. Sizes 15-17. .....each **$8**

'Roxboro' Men's Pyjamas
100% Cotton pyjamas in cosy flannelette. pair **$9**

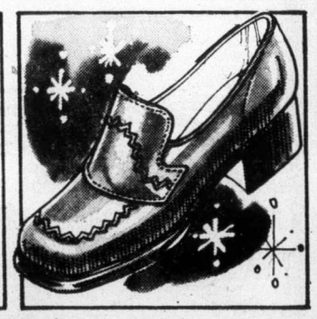
Ladies' Hooker Slippers
Full cushion insole with wedge heel and Rabbit Fur trim in Magenta, Blue, Cerise, Black and Orange colours. Sizes: 5-10 even. .....pair **6.47**



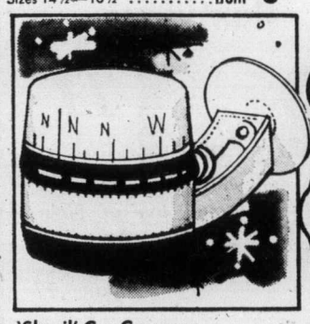
'Van Huessen' Dress Shirts
Basic semi-tapered style with spread collar or deluxe style with embroidered pocket and roll-back cuffs. No-Iron blend; popular colours. Sizes 14½–16½ .....from **$8**



Blue Jeans
Blue Jeans cologne mit 2 oz. and perfumed dusting powder 4 oz. Perfect for your girls. .....set **4.99**



Ladies' Sport Loafer
Sattle-Tan loafers in easy-care Urethane. Low heel with flexible unit sole. Stitch pattern on vamp. Half and full sizes: 5½-9. .....pair **9.77**



'Sheril' Car Compass
Know where you are and where you're going. Complete with built-in battery light. Easily installed. .....each **6.97**

Stereo Speakers
Your choice of either wedge type or flush-mounted speakers, for full stereo reproduction. #BS-353W and #BS-53C. .....set **9.94**

'Orlon' Acrylic Seat Covers
Covers for front, back or bucket seats in warm, Wool-like Acrylic 'Orlon'. Choice of 6 colours. .....each **8.88**

UNDER $15.

Dress Shirt and Tie Set
Semi-tapered styling in a wide selection of the latest fashion colours. Matching tie in 100% Polyester. Sizes: 14½-17½ .....set **$14**

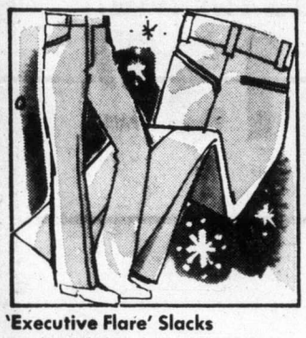
Old Spice Soap
Old Spice soap on a rope with that famous Old Spice fragrance that men enjoy. .....each **1.47**

Men's Dress Shoes
The latest in footwear styling. ¾" heel, all-leather uppers and four-eye tie. Colours of Black and Brown. Even sizes: 7-11. .....pair **13.77**

Men's Pigskin Gloves
Natural-colour outershell of genuine Pigskin with a warm knit inner lining. sizes: 8½-10½ . . .pair **12.95**

Tabu Set
Tabu (2 piece set) spray cologne — 3 oz. and the mist concentrate ½ oz. Both are great ideas for him at Christmas. .....set **6.99**

Men's Dress Shoe(s)
Imported from Belgium. Easy-to-clean uppers with 'Skinfit' uppers and moccasin toe. In Black and Brown colours. 7-11 with half sizes. .....pair **12.77**



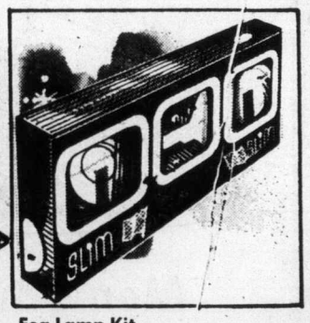
'Executive Flare' Slacks
Men's dress slacks with flare styling in 100% Polyester wrap-knit. Solid shades and patterns. Sizes: 30-40. .....pair **14.88**

'Chilton' Auto Repair Manual
Complete information for the do-it-yourselfer. Everything you need to know for car repair. For all North American cars 1967-74. .....each **9.94**

Men's Dress Shoe
All the fine features of the above style. Imported from Belgium. In Black and Brown colours. 7-11 with half sizes. .....pair **12.77**

Men's Dress Shoe
From our Belgian import style series. Easy-care uppers and 'Skinfit' lining. In Brown only. Half and full sizes: 7-11. .....pair **12.77**

Men's Double-Knit Slacks
100% Polyester doubleknit slacks with 'Ban-Rol' Waistband, scoop pockets on front and back pockets too. Waist sizes: 30-40 (even). .....pair **12.88**



Fog Lamp Kit
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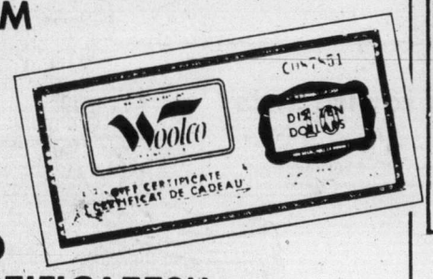

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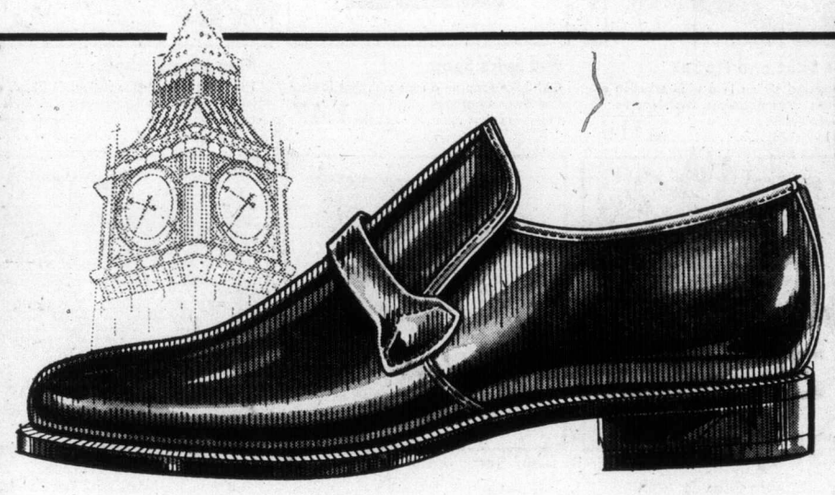

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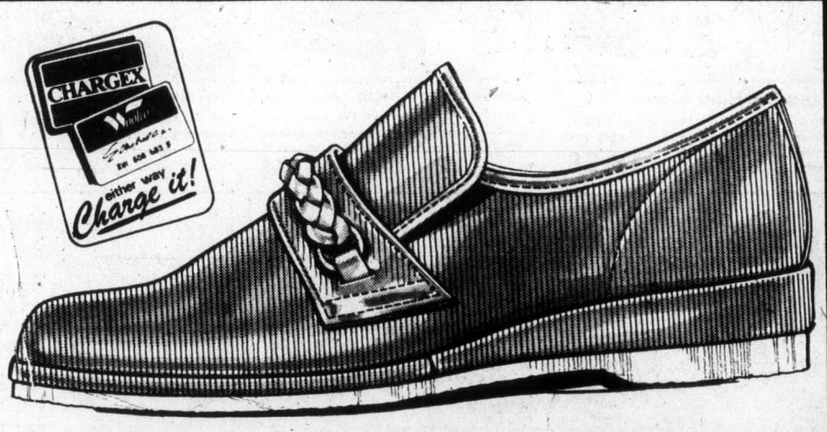

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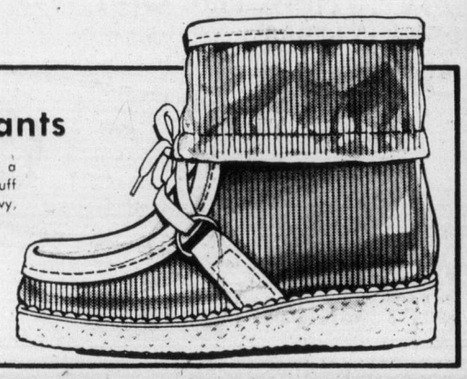

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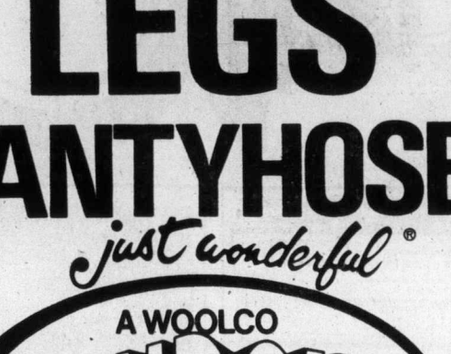

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Safety efforts recognized

Awards were made Tuesday by British Columbia Automobile Association to Esquimalt for three consecutive years without pedestrian death and to Saanich for achievements in pedestrian safety. In photos, BCAA director Conway Parrott makes presentations to Saanich Mayor Ed Lum and Deputy Police Chief Eric Avison, and to Esquimalt Mayor Art Young, and Police Chief Arthur Burton. Ray Elston, BCAA manager for Victoria, is behind Burton.

Rental hunting body faces eviction itself

A group that helps tenants find a place to live could find itself out on the street unless its rent is paid by Friday.

Jim Nelson, director of Victoria Rental Aid Service, said his agency is threatened with eviction unless it pays the $790 owing in back rent on its premises at 640 Hillside.

Nelson's agency, which finds housing for the needy, was rescued from financial disaster last month when Victoria city council voted it a $340 a month subsidy through January.

Nelson said this was not enough even to pay the $350-a-month rent on its nine-room house.

Nelson, who has known about Friday's threatened eviction since last Thursday, has decided to appeal to users of his service for donations.

He said he has only approached one municipality, Oak Bay, for assistance but was told there was no money available until next year. He said he expected other municipalities would say the same.

Nelson once again predicted his rental aid service would collapse if the money was not obtained.

Nelson said there were still Hydro, telephone and heating costs to be met by the rental agency.

Nelson refused to release the name of the service's landlord, stating he had been fair in his dealings.

Peninsula recreation

Job up for bids

Saanich Peninsula's recreation director will be chosen by open competition, a joint meeting of Sidney, Central Saanich and North Saanich municipal councils decided Tuesday night.

Central Saanich Mayor Jean Butler was chairman of the meeting which unanimously decided that bookkeeping for the Saanich Peninsula Recreation Commission will be done by Central Saanich.

The recreation commission, created to deal with recreation programs on the peninsula, will include representatives of the three municipal councils, Saanich school board, and the four Indian bands. The municipal representatives will be named at the inaugural meetings of the three councils early next month.

The joint meeting also unanimously agreed in principle that a recreation facility was needed to serve the three municipalities.

Type of recreation facilities needed and their sites will be worked out by the recreation director and the commission, and their findings will be recommended to the municipal councils.

$592,429 aids Saanich sewerage

Saanich will receive a grant of $592,429 under the province's Sewerage Facilities Assistance Act.

The grant, equivalent to a 3.32 mill levy on taxable assessment, and representing a per capita grant of $9.11, was announced Monday by Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer.

At this week's council meeting, which approved plans for extension of Saanich's sewer enterprise area over the next five years, Ald. Joe Bourque thanked the province for the grant and, almost in the same breath, hoped for more next year.

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Judge ruled breach of contract

Hydro appeals decision

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lawyers for B.C. Hydro filed notice of appeal Tuesday against a recent B.C. Supreme Court ruling that the utility was in fundamental breach of its contract with the Peace River dam builders.

Hydro directors announced last week they had decided to appeal the ruling by Mr. Justice James Macdonald which climaxed the longest civil trial in B.C. history.

The judge ruled that Hydro was in fundamental breach of the contract with the northern power plant builders because it had refused to pay acceleration costs incurred by the contracting firm to meet the contract completion schedule.

NPB is a consortium of five construction firms which handled the massive Peace project.

In the notice of appeal, the lawyers claim Macdonald was wrong in applying the principle of fundamental breach to a completed contract.

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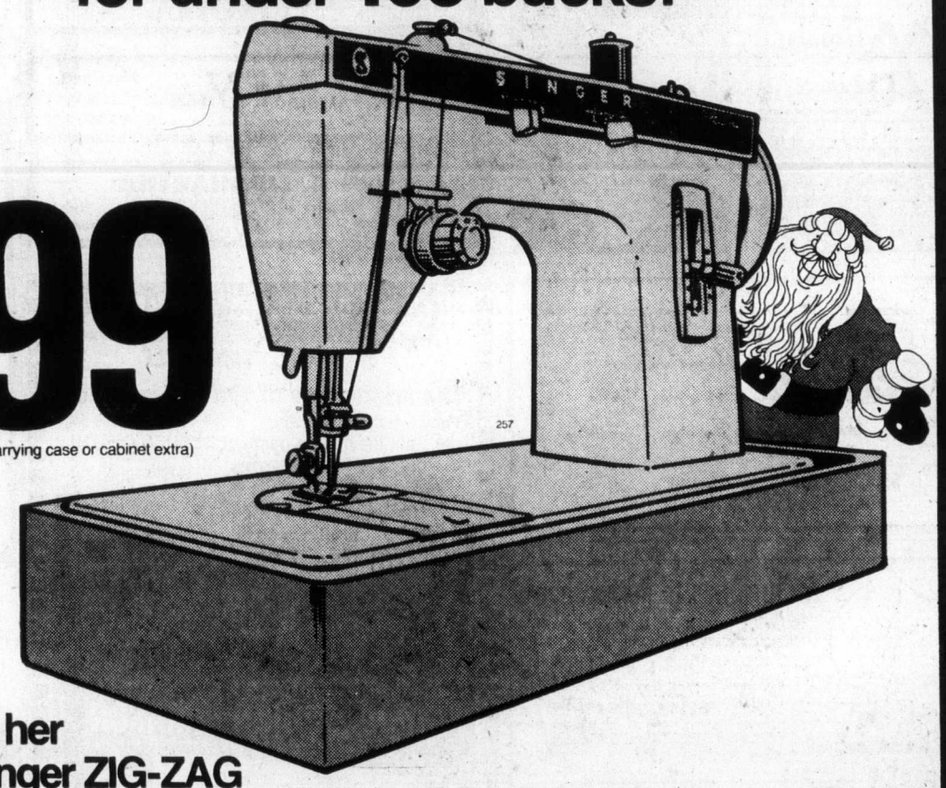

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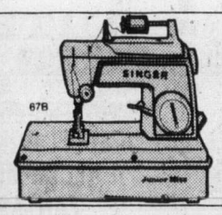

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MOB SCENE outside Hotel Vancouver gave Christmas shoppers a pretaste of upcoming movie Kosygin Is Coming whose final scenes were filmed downtown Vancouver Tuesday. Although riot looked remarkably well staged it looked too staged to create anything resembling panic among bystanders. But police weren't so happy about involvement of officers as actors.

Police upset about 'acting' officers

VANCOUVER (CP) — Deputy police chief Ted Oliver said Wednesday off-duty policemen ostensibly hired for traffic control duties for the filming of Kosygin Is Coming were used as actors.

He said they were used to battle rioters. One picture he saw showed a mounted policeman charging into a crowd behind officers on foot pushing back demonstrators.

"This puts police in a very bad light," he said. "We don't handle riots like that."

The deputy chief said he was under the impression the 12 off-duty policemen hired by the movie company, Bulldog Productions Ltd., were to control traffic and crowds watching the filming.

Both deputy chief Oliver and Bill Curtis, city engineer, said the movie company had exceeded the authority given to it by city council. Several blocks in downtown Vancouver around the Hotel Vancouver were closed to traffic Tuesday while the final portions of the film were being shot.

Referring to the traffic jam that resulted, Oliver said, "Things are way off track — we're not sure how or why but we're going to put a stop to it right now."

Police said they will allow no further closures without permits, will not permit further use of police horses, and will assign a senior officer to ensure that any acting by a policeman is in accordance with police policy.

Bob Gray, location manager for the film company, said the company has completed scenes requiring restriction of traffic on Hornby.

He admitted the company's activities created traffic problems.

"The last two days were the most difficult ones for us because they involved the largest number of people and the largest number of vehicles," he said.

Crews worked for the past two Sundays and will be working next Sunday to keep traffic problems created "down to an absolute minimum," he said.

Colin Brewer, Bulldog's production supervisor, said the last two days of shooting involved the climax of the movie, in which Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin arrived at the Hotel Vancouver in a motorcade.

As the procession arrived, a helicopter containing a would-be assassin hovers over the Court House, is shot at by George Segal from the roof of the Hotel Vancouver, and crashes on the Court House square.

Principal quits to teach again

CASTLEGAR (CP) — Dr. Bruce Fraser, principal of Selkirk College, has announced his resignation effective July 1 and his intention to rejoin the faculty. He has been principal since 1972. He said teaching is the job he enjoys most and he will join the college's department of environmental studies.

Russian music to flood U.S.

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Soviet Union has granted MacMillan, Inc., exclusive rights to the publication and performance of all Russian music in the western hemisphere.

Under the agreement between the copyright agency of the USSR and two MacMillan subsidiaries, the publishing house has received all rights "for at least 10 years" to the complete present and future catalogue of Soviet music.

The contract also covers licences for records and use of Soviet music in films, on television and radio and in live performances.

"We believe there are hundreds of Soviet composers whose works are useful and interesting to Americans, said William Halsey, MacMillan Senior Vice President and chief negotiator of the agreement, in announcing the pact Tuesday.

The question of how receptive Americans will be to music by Soviet composers was raised last week at the signing of an historic agreement between VAAP and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. That agreement licensed for the first time live performances of American music in the Soviet Union and of Soviet music in the United States.

8 named to board of UBC

Education Minister Eileen Dailly announced Tuesday the appointment of eight members to the University of British Columbia board of governors.

Three are members of the former board. T. A. Dohm, a former judge of the supreme court; Charles J. Connaghan, president of the Construction Labor Relations Association; and Clive B. Lytle, assistant secretary-treasurer of the B.C. Federation of Labor.

Others appointed are George L. Morfitt, a Vancouver accountant; Miss Sadie Boyles, a former member of UBC's faculty of education; Mrs. P. M. Chubb, a member of the Canadian Union of Public Employees; Bin-Wing Thom, a Vancouver architect, and Rev. G. H. Hermanson, United Church chaplain at UBC.

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Brando will give land to Indians

NEW YORK (AP) — Marlon Brando said Tuesday he intends to give all his real estate to Indians as "an example to the American people."

Brando, who refused an Oscar for his role in The Godfather to protest alleged mistreatment of Indians, said the property consisted of 40 acres in Azuza, Calif., a home in an unidentified California community and an apartment house whose size and location he also declined to specify.

The actor, appearing on NBC-TV's Tomorrow show, did not say how, when or through what organization the dispersal would take place.

—Christian Science Monitor

Russians loved dancers' talent

Ecstasy!

Thirty-six curtain calls drew historic encores

By ELIZABETH POND
Colonist - Monitor Service

MOSCOW — "The most ultramodern," said one first-night Muscovite.

"Thank you for bringing your art," said Leningrad dancers, who presented gifts of ballet slippers and postcards of old ballerinas.

"It's fabulous," said the American artists about their experience in the Soviet Union.

It is the second time in 11 years for the City Centre Joffrey Ballet to tour the Soviet Union, and it's a love feast all around. Tickets were sold out long in advance.

Long ovation

The Leningrad audience gave the company a 27-minute ovation — and dancer Gary Chryst was already in street clothes and half out of his makeup when he was called back on stage for the 36th curtain call. Not to be outdone, the Riga audience topped the Leningrad ovation by 30 seconds.

Ballets varied

The company could not resist when the audiences burst into infectious rhythmic clapping, and for the first time in history they broke with tradition to give encores.

"In New York we couldn't afford such joy," said one member of the company. "All the stage hands would demand overtime."

Their December Moscow tour came at the end of a grueling three weeks of performances every night plus matinees on Fridays and Saturdays. The 40 dancers brought three different programs of 11 ballets, four of them contemporary.

The ballets varied from the traditional pointes of "Kettentanz" to the intense drama of The Moores Pavane to the eerie fusions of Erik Saties Monotones to the explosive leaps of Trinity Trinity to the accompaniment of The Vegetables — the first rock band ever to appear in the Soviet Union — was the undoubted hit of the tour.

Taxing schedule

Despite their taxing schedule, the dancers are exultant. They have had audiences of dance connoisseurs of a kind they do not get in the United States — and they have met a wild enthusiasm of a kind they have not experienced anywhere else in the world.

They have visited the famous Russian ballet schools and have been awed by the thorough classical training there.

And, unexpectedly, they have gained a new appreciation of their own art.

In conversation before one performance the dancers were unstinting in their praise of the Russian classical tradition. All the American dancers not onstage crowded into the wings in Leningrad just to watch the professionalism of three 10 and 11-year-old Russian supers who performed with them.

The girls were only in their first year of ballet school, but the Americans were struck by their "sense of theatrics," their "balletic knowledge," and their involvement in their pantomime.

Respectful silence

The dancers were hardly less impressed by their audiences. The spectators have been absorbed during the dancing, then enthusiastic afterward.

"Throughout the ballet there was silence, respect, an intense sort of feeling, but when it's all over they completely, totally give themselves to the performers," commented one dancer.

In seeing the company through Russian eyes the American dancers have also gained a new regard for the innovation and creativity of the very young and untraditional American dance — a form that dates back only to the first American company in 1940.

Artistic director Robert Joffrey, talking of the unique value of both dance cultures, noted, "Many in my company want permission to come here to study for two years. But I think after coming here on this tour they will think again."

Ecstatic freedom

Dancer Rebecca Wright summed it up: "The thing that is so beautiful about being here and seeing (the Russians) dance is that they are as different as we are: Our countries, upbringing, influences, environment. And they are proud of that, and it's very beautiful, And I think in us they see America's freedom of expression, excitement, joy, the sort of crazy wildness we have. We're not as disciplined, as precise in our dancing. We have an ecstatic freedom."

New bag for Santa

STADE, Germany (UPI) — Santa Claus tried to rob a bank Tuesday. Police officers said an alarm bell sent them racing to a local bank where they found a gun-wielding bandit masquerading as Santa. The 23-year-old man, identified only as Hartmut K., an unemployed worker, gave up without a struggle and was charged with armed robbery. Police said they found a nylon rope and burglar tools in Santa's sack.

Snake bite

Dancer killed

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (UPI) — An exotic dancer who used a tarantula and venomous serpents in her "topless and bottomless" night club act has died of bites by her four-foot rattleshake.

Carol Cybloski, 37, who danced at the Rapp Lounge under the name of Jessie James, died in hospital four days after she was bitten at her Pompano Beach apartment.

Authorities said Miss Cybloski was allergic to antivenom serum. Doctors were aware of her allergy because she had been bitten by a snake while performing at Birmingham, Ala., last spring.

Physicians attempted unsuccessfully to treat last week's bite with cortisone.

Dr. Geoffrey Mann, Broward County medical examiner, performed an autopsy Tuesday and said he found the death to be accidental. "My autopsy is consistent with the hospital report that death was by snake bite," he said.

In her act billed as "Jessie James and her killers," Miss Cybloski used the rattler, a water moccasin, a boa constrictor and a tarantula.

The night club had cancelled her act recently because of police raids at the club and because she had lost her booking.

"She cried wen she got arrested," Yatman said.

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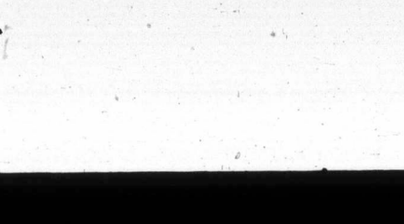
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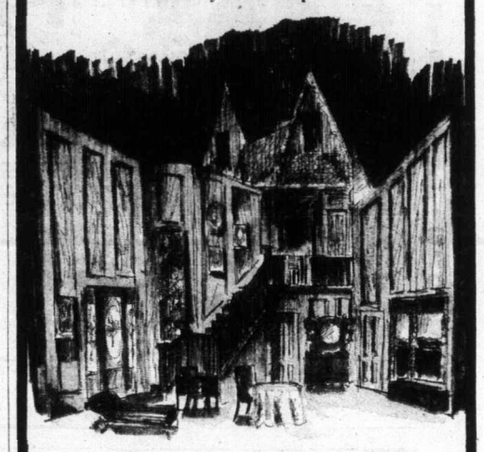
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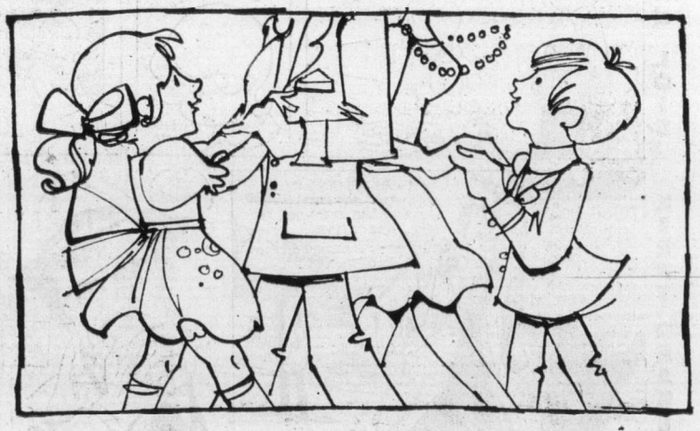
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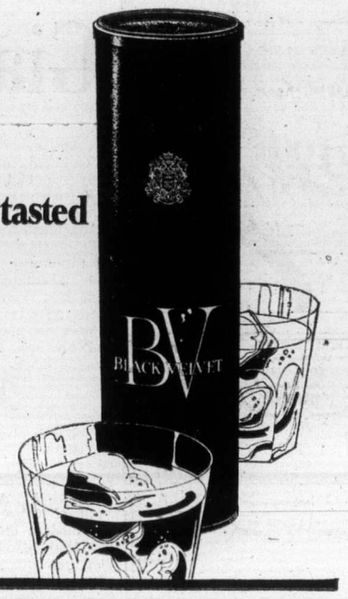

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M.V. Chesnut's Garden notes

For several days now, we have been kicking around the problem of what to buy as a Christmas gift for some friend or relative who happens to have gone a bit crackers over this hobby of gardening.

While I have made several suggestions in recent columns, I would be the first to admit that it isn't easy to find a present which would really ring the bell.

The true gardening buff, as distinguished from the common or garden homeowner, probably owns already just about every ingenious tool, gadget or implement known to horticulture.

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An easy "out" is a gift certificate for plants or seeds, but such a gift seems to lack warmth; the eye doesn't light up when you find a gift certificate under the Christmas tree as it does when there is a real physical object to unwrap.

As I have already mentioned, I don't think one can go very far wrong in buying a garden book of some kind for your hoe-happy friend or relative.

Chosen with a modicum of intelligence, a book is sure to be read through once anyway, then dipped into and consulted time after time for years to come.

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So far in this series on Christmas gifts for gardeners, all the books I have mentioned were written either in the United States or Great Britain, and as such, are generalized, designed to be used in all the varying climates of North America and Europe.

Such broadly based information is useful, but should be supplemented with books written specifically for the Pacific Northwest, touching on the problems brought about by our particular climatic conditions.

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One book which is especially timely in these days of high prices and food shortages in Gardening for Food, by W.G. Smith and published by Scribners.

This book contains many original ideas, for Smith, who does his gardening in Victoria, believes that almost two-thirds of one adult's total food requirements can be grown in a backyard plot of 1,000 square feet.

He has a commonsense opinion on the use of commercial fertilizers although he believes, as I do, that it should go hand in hand with the application of bulky organic matter — compost and other organic wastes.

He thinks the average backyard gardener does far too much unnecessary digging and cultivating, and suggests a system for getting more food with less work.

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A book written specifically for the coastal regions of British Columbia is The Pacific Gardener, by A.R. Willis and published by Gray's Publishing Ltd. of Sidney, B.C.

Willis was for many years a professional nurseryman on Vancouver Island, with a wide experience in growing plants under our coastal climatic conditions.

The book covers everything from vegetables and fruit to home landscaping and from lawn care to native evergreens.

It is printed on much heavier paper than the average book, and in its modern ring binding, it opens up and lies flat as you read it, which I find a great convenience.

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Another local book which should be a most welcome Christmas gift is Trees, Shrubs and Flowers to Know in British Columbia, by C.P. Lyons and published by J.M. Dent and Sons.

This is by far the most useful guide I have run across for identifying wild plants sent to me for naming.

I am not very good at identifying wild plants — the backyard garden is more my special field — but with the help of Lyons' well-organized book I can usually pin a name on any specimen sent in, always providing it arrives in a recognizable condition.

Many parcels contain only a mass of smelly mush, having rotted in transit through being sealed in plastic.

Jack Smith

From all quarters these days we hear complaints that old traditions are being ignored or flouted; and now I hear yet anotther one which indeed suggests that nothing is sacred.

"Something awful is happening," writes Betty Alex, "and it may be that you're just the right person to set it straight."

Mrs. Alex says that one recent Saturday she took a carload of children to see Hansel and Gretel in ballet form, and while it was beautifully done, she was disturbed by the story.

"The real story," she says, "as you will remember, is that the mean stepmother drives the children out into the wood because there is not enough food ... The story we saw had a nice mother who chased the children outside because they spilled some cream. I say if stepmothers are trying to improve their image, they should start somewhere else — not by eviscerating a perfectly soul-satisfying fairy tale.

"Little Red Riding Hood was also sweetened up," Mrs. Alex adds. "This is a dirty business, and I think you could spread the right word and save something of the culture."

Well, I thought, I might as well see what I could do for fairy tales.

First, I found my copy of the Brothers Grimm and read Hansel and Gretel again. Mrs. Alex was right. It was a mean stepmother, not a nice mother. I had forgotten what a really dreadful stepmother she was, wanting to send the little children out into the woods to perish, so she and her husband would have more food. Then of course, the little girl pushes the old witch into the oven and bakes her like a chicken.

Strangely, though, I couldn't remember how Little Red Riding Hood turned out, and I couldn't find it in my books. I was going to drive down to the library but I had an inspiration.

I phoned my French daughter-in-law. She grew up in provincial France, where fairy tales would not have been adulterated by North American sensitivity to such minority groups as wicked stepmothers.

"Do you remember Little Red Riding Hood? I asked.

"Of course, Mr. Smith. Are you kidding?"

"Could you tell me how it ends?"

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"Of course," she said. I switched on my recorder, to get it word for word. "What happens is the little girl meets z'wolf in z'woods and she tells him she is going to see the grandmother and give her a cake and some fresh cream or whatever. So he's a smart wolf so he goes and gets some clothes like the little girl and he knock on the door and he says the password and he come in and eats the grandmother up.

"Then the little red girl comes to the door and z'wolf makes the little voice of the grandmother and she says, 'Come in!' and the little girl says, 'Oh, Grandma, what big ears you have ..."

"Never mind all that," I said, "How does it end?"

"Z'wolf eats the little girl."

"He eats her up?"

"Yes, of course. But then comes some — what's the name of the men who cut the wood in the forest?"

"Woodcutters."

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"Then comes some woodcutters that see the door of the house open and they come in and see the wolf sleeping with the grandmother and the little red girl in his stomach and so what they do is they open the stomach of z'wolf and here comes out the grandmother and the little girl all alive and well and that's the end."

"My God," I said.

"Mr. Smith? You are all right?"

"Yes," I said. "I'm all right. I'd just forgotten how awful it was."

"It is only a fairy tale," she said.

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Later I phoned her again. I just couldn't believe that ending. "If the wolf ate the little red girl and the grandmother," I said, "how could they come out alive and well? Wouldn't they be all chewed up?"

"Mr. Smith," she said, "maybe z'wolf has a stomach like z'snake. It takes him two years to digest the little red girl and the grandmother. Yes, that is what must have happen."

I hate to disappoint Mrs. Alex, but I just don't think I want to get into fairy tales.

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — If there is a recession, it hasn't hit the Bel-Air circuit. At least not this holiday season.

Harry Finley, who with his co-workers **Fred Gibbons** and **Marcia Lehr** stage all those lavish Hollywood parties and weddings, says business this year is better than ever.

"If anything," says Harry, "the holiday parties this year will be more lavish than ever."

That's good news in face of all the recession talk.

Finley staged the $60,000 wedding of **Dean Martin** and **Cathy Hawn.** He also does all of **Frank Sinatra's** parties.

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In all, he grosses $3 million a year on what started out as a florist shop with $750 capital. And Harry used most of that $750 giving away free floral bouquets to movie stars.

"I'd walk up to the gate at Paramount and say that I was delivering flowers for **Jimmy Stewart.** I was always waved through and then I would personally present the flowers to Jimmy."

Most of the people he gave those free bouquets to in those days are now his best customers, some of them spending as much as $100,000 at a crack.

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For instance, **Frank Yablanz,** the former president of Paramount, has a standing order of $1,000 a week just to have the proper flowers for dinner and living room arrangements at all times.

But Harry's biggest customer is Caesars Palace in Las Vegas which accounts for $1 million of the $3 million annual gross.

"Caesars will put eight of our people on a plane for Tokyo just to throw a party for Japanese businessmen so that the next time they come to Las Vegas to gamble, they'll think of Caesars."

Caesars does this sort of thing on a worldwide basis. It may account for the heavy casino action of that Las Vegas hotel.

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The business mushroomed. A wealthy milk dealer in Newark, N.J., read about Harry staging **Tina Sinatra's** wedding to record tycoon **Wes Farrell** which papa Frank ordered.

Out of the blue comes a request to stage a huge party in Newark for the milk dealer's daughter.

"People like to say that the same guy who does Frank's parties or Dean's does mine."

Especially in northern New Jersey where Frank and Dino are folk heroes.

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In recent years, Harry has gotten calls from royalty. He recently staged a party in Paris for **Prince Albert of Liechenstein.**

Pretty good for a country boy from Texarkana, Ark.

He's such a friend of the stars that **Elizabeth Taylor** recently called him up one morning and invited him up to have champagne brunch with her and **Henri Wynberg.**

Carol Burnett called him to accompany her down to the passport office. And a dozen more purely social calls.

"I'm so star-struck I love every minute of it," he says.

Giantism invades university

Stuart Rosenberg

Almost everything that used to be small, intimate, or personal, has had to give way to massive enlargement and the forces of total impersonality.

Apartment-houses, once only small-storey escalations of two-family duplexes, are now incarnated in multiple high-rise towers. Shopping areas have moved up from centres to plazas, to malls, and are now little less than shopping-towns and marketing-cities.

Even the advertisements for compact cars have changed their themes. They no longer urge us to "think small;" their cars have grown taller and fatter.

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All of these symptoms of the modern disease of giantism help explain why it is that the contemporary university is more a multiversity where students seem to be nothing more than statistics, and the real business of learning has been put aside in favor of massive programs.

And the way in which research programs are undertaken these days narrows the scope open to the university adminstrators.

The university must now "produce" knowledge, and not only disseminate ideas; it must compete successfully with other knowledge-production centres — rival universities — if it is to receive the government or military contract to allow its research program to press forward, grow and expand.

Great teachers, of course, are not necessarily great researchers. University education today sorely lacks a teaching-corps; teachers, unhappily, are less honored than those responsible for research programs.

But even many of those involved in university research projects are not always researchers in the classical sense. They have become little more than programmed-searchers, and are not spontaneous, creative seekers after knowledge.

A great physicist, Professor Percy W. Bridgman provides some interesting personal insight into the problem:

"In spite of the fact that I have in the main followed one guiding experimental idea, I have nevertheless at all times felt free to pursue other lines of interest, whether experiment, or theory, or fundamental criticism.

"Another outstanding characteristic of my work has been the smallness of its scale. Not only is the apparatus itself small ... but I have never had more than two or three students at a time or a couple of assistants.

"The result has been that I have been able at all times to maintain the closest contact with the details of the work, and also have been able to conserve the requisite amount of lesiure.

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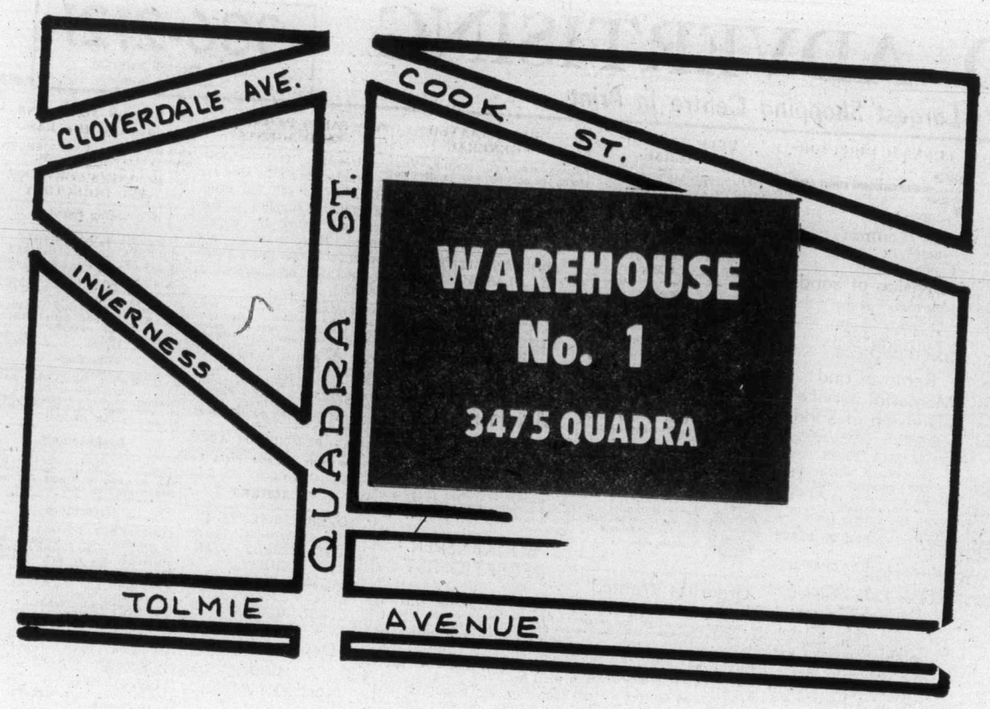
"Both of these features have been of the highest importance. In advancing into new territory ... the necessity is continuous for the development of new methods and new ideas. For me, at least, new ideas germinate only in an atmospher of leisure."



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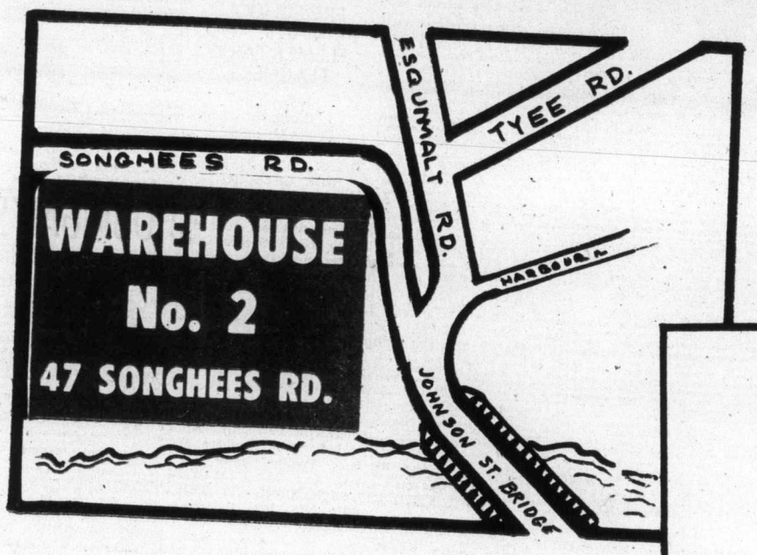
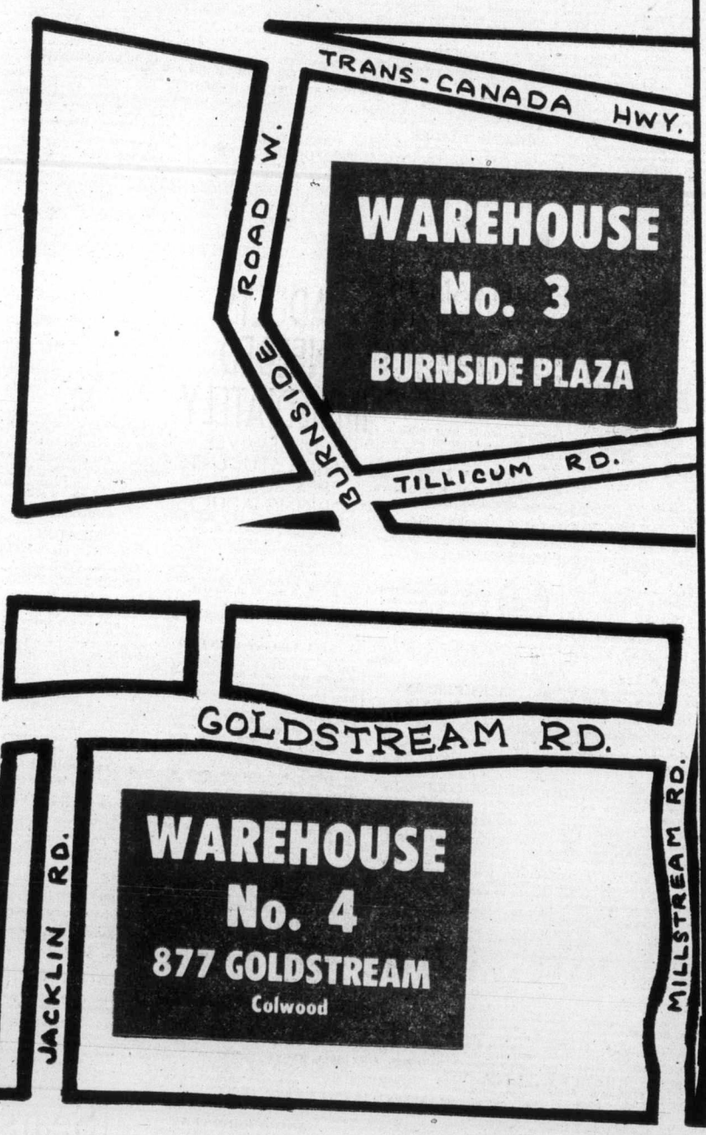


Locally owned super-market chain keeps right on growing . . .



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1 BIRTHS

PALLAN—Rupee and Corol Pallan (nee Smith) are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jalem on December 9, 1974. Our sincere appreciation to Dr. Winsby, Dr. Chew and the staff of Victoria General. (Insured).

PATON—David and Carol (nee McGregor) are pleased to announce the arrival on December 17th, 1974 of their daughter Shonna Dawne, 7 lb. 4 oz. At Royal Jubilee. A sister for Derek and Gregg.

MADILL — Born to Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Madill, 1476 Golden Place, Victoria, B.C., at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 7, 1974; a son Steven Robert Gordon, 7 lbs., 5 ozs. A brother for Kathy. Many thanks to Dr. M. G. Morrison, the maternity staff and Dr. C. B. Faulkner.

SMITH—Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith, 4079 Maiestic Drive, Victoria, B.C. at Royal Jubilee, on December 7, 1974, a girl, Krista Dawne. Many thanks to Dr. Kardera and the staff at the hospital.

5 DEATHS and FUNERALS

BINDON — In Victoria, B.C. on December 18th, 1974, Mr. Arthur H. Bindon, aged 66 years, born in Nanaimo, B.C. and a resident of Victoria for the past 36 years, late residence, Suite 201, 2747 Satellite St. He leaves his loving wife, Evelyn, at home; his sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Phyllis) Evans and Mrs. Duane Edmunds, Nanaimo, B.C.; nieces and nephews. Mr. Bindon was associated with the B.C. Coast Service for many years and a member of Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M., B.C.R.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Friday, December 20th, 1974 at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Phil Ross officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined.
SANDS — VICTORIA.

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CUMMINGS—Suddenly in Victoria, B.C. on December 17th, 1974, Mr. Alexander Melvin, born in Boston, Mass. on October 29th, 1906. He is survived by his wife, Lalare.
Private cremation. Prayers at the Salvation Army Harbour Light. Arrangements by Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses, Sidney, B.C.
SANDS — SIDNEY

TWIST—In Swift Current Union Hospital, on December 12, 1974, Mrs. Ella May Twist, aged 90 years, born in Helena, New York, October 31, 1884, late resident, 830 2nd N.W. Swift Current. Predeceased by her husband George in 1959; one son in infancy; one sister and three brothers. She is survived by her daughter, Miss Alice Twist, Vancouver; son, William, Swift Current; one grandchild and niece Mrs. Elizabeth Steadman, New York. Mrs. Ella May Twist came to Canada from the United States in 1904 to Montreal, Quebec. Married Mr. George Twist in Messina, New York in 1906. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Twist returned to Montreal to live. Besides residing in Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Twist have resided in several Western Canada cities. Mrs. Ella May Twist was a former member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Twist moved from Winnipeg to Swift Current in 1968, where she has resided with her son Mr. William Twist. Mrs. Twist was a resident of Victoria for many years.
Funeral services were held in Culhams Funeral Home, Swift Current, on Monday, December 16, 1974. Cremation followed funeral service, on Tuesday, December 17, 1974.

WHITEMAN—In Victoria, B.C. on December 17, 1974, Mrs. Emmie Winnifred Whiteman, aged 70 years, beloved wife of Cecil C. Whiteman of 1450 Jamaica Rd., late of Regina, born in Scarboro, Ontario. She also leaves six daughters, Mrs. Grant (Doris) Hollingsworth of Fort St. John, B.C., Mrs. Alex (Phyllis) Robertson of Lac La Ronge, Sask., Mrs. Charles (Bernice) Lord of Victoria, Mrs. George (Jean) Sentes of Edmonton, Mrs. Alex (Muriel) Pogony of Shaunavon, Sask., and Mrs. George (Brenda) Goff of Regina; one son, Mr. Roy Coutlee of Mississauga, Ont.; seven grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Enderby, B.C. and Mrs. Marjorie Baldwin of Victoria; one brother, Edward Reed of Regina.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Friday, Dec. 20 at 2:00 p.m. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILKS — Christopher E. Suddenly in Victoria, B.C. on December 13th, 1974. Born in Ville La Salle, P.Q. Age 20 years. Christopher was a very active student at the University of Victoria. He is survived by his loving father, of 24 Brigadoon Pl., a sister Susan, at present living in England, also an aunt, Peggy Wilks in England.
Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, December 19th at 1:00 a.m. in the Chapel of First Memorial 4725 Falaise Dr. Arrangements by FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICES LTD.

9 IN MEMORIAM

GOODMAN—In loving memory of Howard Goodman, dear husband, father and grandfather, who departed this life December 19th, 1969. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by wife Ethel, daughter Jeanne and son Ross.

MERTTON—Mother Margaret, March 25th, 1954; Father, Emund Walter, September 19th, 1971. Ever remembered by their 3 sons, James, Walter, Frank, 3 daughters Peggy, Florence, Helen, Sons-in-law George, Laurie. Daughters-in-law, Alice, Dorothy. Thirteen granchildre, fifteen great-grandchildren.

RYAN—In loving memory of a dear Husband and Father, Patrick Albert Ryan, who passed away December 19th, 1969.
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of His "Heavenly Park" as we
once used to so long ago and
those happy times now will keep
us happy until we meet again in
"His Heavenly Park on High."
—Ever lovingly remembered by
his wife Naomi, daughter Clara, son-in-law David and grandchildren.

RYAN—In loving memory of a dear brother, Pat, who passed away on the 19th December, 1969.
"And while he lies in perfect sleep
His memory we shall always keep."
Lovingly remembered by his brother Bill and sister-in-law Annie.

TIVY — In loving memory of Harry Tivy who passed away December 19, 1970. Predeceased by his mother Eva Robertson, 1970, and sister Violet, 1964.
"May they rest in peace."
His loving wife Janey, George and family.

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CEBRYK—In Victoria on Tuesday, December 17, 1974, Mr. Bronswald Cebryk, aged 62 years, late of 1025 Linden Ave. Mr. Cebryk was born in Myrnam, Alberta and had resided there until taking up residence in Victoria in 1964. He served with the Canadian Armed Forces during World War II. He is survived by his loving wife, Eileen, at the residence; one daughter, Mrs. W. (Lil) Geary, Edmonton; two sons, Lloyd, Fort Saskatchewan and Eugene, Edmonton; two stepchildren; five grandchildren; four brothers and four sisters and several nieces and nephews.
The funeral service will be conducted on Friday, December 20, 1974 at 1:30 p.m. from CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL CHAPEL with Father M. J. McNamara officiating. Interment in Veterans Cemetery.

CHARLEBOIS—December 17, 1974, Margaret Rodger Charlebois of 455 Boleskine Rd., Victoria. Born in Victoria she was pre-deceased by her husband, Martin Gilbert Charlebois in 1959. Surviving are: her daughter Mrs. Jean Yvonne Lystar, Victoria. Two sisters, Mrs. G. Knowlton, Vancouver, Mrs. G. A. (Jean "Buddy") Scott, Victoria, several cousins, nieces and nephews.
Cremation will follow services conducted by the Rev. Douglas Kendall Friday at 11 a.m. in Hayward's Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street. Flowers gratefully declined.

CHIN — On December 12, 1974, in Victoria, B.C. Chin Tam, aged 82 years. Survived by Madame Chin, born in Canton China. He leaves two sons, Sir Wong Chin of Victoria, Sir Hin Cain in China, two brothers in China, nine grandchildren in China, three grandchildren in Victoria, four great-grandchildren in China.
Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 20, at 2 p.m. in the THOMSON and IRVING General Chapel. Rev. S. M. Lee officiating, followed by interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

DAVIES — In Victoria, B.C., on December 15, 1974, Mrs. Vera May Davies, aged 68 years, born in Ladysmith, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for the past 12 years, late residence, 709 — 831 Dunsmuir St.; formerly of Vancouver, B.C. She leaves her husband, William D. Davies at home; her step-daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hayward, 1484 Lang St.; step-son, Herbert W. Davies, Victoria, B.C.; 6 step-grandchildren; 13 step-great grandchildren and 3 aunts.
Memorial service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Friday, December 20, 1974 at 3:00 p.m. Mr. J. W. Robertson officiating. Flowers gratefully declined.
SANDS — VICTORIA

DYSON — Suddenly on December 13 at his residence, Mr. Geoffrey Field Dyson of 5960 Jaynes Road, Duncan, B.C. Aged 59 years. Besides his loving wife Mary, he is survived by 2 sons, Michael and Peter, 3 daughters, Elizabeth, Barbara and Pamela all at home also Miss Margaret Dyson of Victoria.
Services for Mr. Dyson will be held on Thursday, December 19, 1974 at 2:30 p.m. from St. Peter's Anglican Church, Duncan with Rev. Alfred Bell officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Flowers are gratefully declined, friends may make donations to the charity of their choice.
HIRST SANDS — DUNCAN

GUPPY—On December 16, 1974 in Victoria, B.C. Herbert Edward Guppy, aged 91 years, of 1447 St. David Street. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Horsfield and Miss Florence Guppy both of Victoria, also several nieces and nephews.
Private services were held following cremation. Hayward's Chapel in charge of arrangements.

HALL—Passed away in Victoria, B.C. on December 18, 1974, Mrs. Mary Ann Hall of 2540 Garden St., born in Douglastown, Gaspe, Quebec in 1904 and had been a resident of Victoria since 1947. She leaves her husband Herbert at home; 1 daughter Florence of Victoria; 1 son George of Vancouver; 1 sister Ouelette of Montreal; 3 brothers, Irvine Norman and John also of Montreal; 7 grandchildren all of Victoria.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Friday, Dec. 20 at 1:00 p.m. with Major Ivan McNeilly officiating, followed by cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be made to the Cancer Fund, 857 Caledonia Ave.)

HASSON — In the Memorial Pavilion, Victoria, on December 17, 1974, Mr. Francis Joseph Hasson, aged 90 years of 1505 Bay St. He leaves nieces and nephews. He served overseas with the 10th Canadian Field Ambulance Service in World War One.
MASS will be celebrated in Queen of Peace Church, Old Esquimalt Rd. on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 10:00 a.m. Interment at the Veterans Cemetery. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

HELPS — In Sidney, B.C. on December 18th, 1974, Mrs. Addaleen Myrtle Helps, aged 68 years, born in Ericsburg, Minnesota and had been a resident of Sidney, B.C. for the past 42 years, residing at 10708 Madrona Drive. She leaves her husband, James, at home, son, James, Victoria, B.C., daughter, Mrs. Dawn Meredith, Sidney, B.C., grandson, Wayne; sister, Mrs. Lynn Williams, Penticton, B.C.; brother, Girvin Adair, Red Deer, Alberta.
Service will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses, Sidney, B.C. on Tuesday, December 20th, 1974 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Robert A. Sansom officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring may contribute to the B.C. Heart Foundation, 402-612 View St., Victoria, B.C.
SANDS — SIDNEY

KILLEN — In the Victoria General Hospital on December 13, 1974, Mr. Roger Killen, aged 70 years, of 253 Douglas Street, resident in Victoria for 4 years, formerly of Duncan. He is survived by his brother Dennis at the residence; also a sister and brother in England.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL on Thursday, December 19, at 1:15 p.m. with Brigadier V. Underhill officiating, followed by cremation.

MORRIS — Suddenly on December 15, 1974, Abraham George Morris Jr., aged 18 years; born in Sidney, B.C., late residence, 715 Market Street, Victoria, B.C. He leaves his parents, Abe and Vera Morris; brothers, William, Roger, Freddie, Jerry, Stevie, Robert and John, at home; sisters Joan, Victoria, B.C., Mrs. G. (Arlene) Sager, Edmonton, Alberta, Karen and Brenda, Victoria, B.C.; grandmothers, Mrs. Esther Morris and Mrs. Mary Thomas, Victoria, B.C.; numerous aunts; uncles; cousins; nieces and nephews.
Prayers will be offered in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Thursday, December 19, 1974, at 8 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 7743 West Saanich Road on Friday, December 20, 1974, at 10 a.m. Rev. Father William Mudge celebrant. Interment in West Saanich Cemetery.
SANDS — VICTORIA

NOAKES — Suddenly at his residence, 96-2931 Sooke Lake Road, Langford, B.C. on December 17th, 1974, Mr. Richard Noakes, age 69 years. Born in Hastings, England and had been a resident of Langford, B.C. for the past 2 years, formerly of Victoria, B.C. for 27 years. He leaves his loving wife, Ruth, at home, son, Harold, Happy Valley, B.C., daughter, Mrs. V. (Janet) Stranahan, Ocean Falls, B.C., 6 grandchildren, grandchildren.
Service will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel of Heather, Colwood, B.C. on Friday December 20th, 1974 at 1:00 p.m. Rev. J. G. Titus officiating. Interment in Hatley Memorial Gardens.
SANDS — COLWOOD

O'BRIEN — At St. Mary's Priory, Langford, B.C. on December 17th, 1974, Mrs. Alice O'Brien, age 103 years, residing at 567 Goldstream Avenue.
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Victoria Cablevision has music on Channel 13 and broadcast sources feel nothing more can be shown since the channel is allocated to the U.S. However, some arrangement is possible and the only thing that's sure is there'll be no new Channel 13 from Seattle for a long time.

Too bad. The signal and the movies were usually good.

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BUREAU OF USELESS INFORMATION: Wednesday's answer — A Christmas Carol, 1951 movie version, has Alastair Sim as old Scrooge, George Cole as young Scrooge, Michael Hordern as Marley, Kathleen Harrison as the housekeeper, Mervyn Johns as Cratchit and Hermione Baddeley as Mrs. Cratchit. Hermione now is Maude's maid, nauseous Mrs. Naugetuck.

Today's question — You should be able to name a piece of Christmas classical music by Tchaikovsky but can you name one by Benjamin Britten? And one written by Richard Wagner for Christmas? Titles Friday.

Thursday Highlights

8:00 p.m.—The latest of Robert Culp's common-man series on U.S. history, Land of the Free, journeys back to 1814. You can ignore this and everything else except Alastair Sim—5.

8:00—The Way It Was has its only hockey program, recalling the Montreal-Detroit clash for the 1953 Stanley Cup—9.

10:00—ABC News profiles Egypt's Sadat—4.

10:00—PBS checks health care costs—9.

11:30—Dick Cavett talks about money—4.

Thursday Movies

12:45 noon—Privilege (poorish 1967 pop-idol drama), Paul Jones, Jean Shrimpton. Today's privilege comes at 9 p.m.—8.

1:00 p.m.—Lovers and Lollipops (fairly good 1956 romantic drama), Gerald O'Loughlin. Low budget, good results—11.

3:30—Sons and Lovers (first-rate 1960 D. H. Lawrence family drama), Trevor Howard, Wendy Hiller. Normally I'd recommend this but on Scrooge day, save your eyes—5.

● 9:00—A Christmas Carol (1951 Alastair Sim). Plus the grandest group that ever graced a movie and they'll be on again Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; by the way, is it all merely an undigested bit of beef?—7.

9:00—Guns of Darkness (excellent 1962 Latin-revolt drama), David Niven, Leslie Caron. Worth the time any other day—11.

9:30—Indiscreet (bearable 1958 romanticomedy), Ingrid Bergman, Cary Grant. Can't get excited about anything but Scrooge today—12.

11:30—Seven Golden Men (tarnished 1967 heist suspense), Rossana Podesta. Nah—7.

11:30—The Secret World (fairish 1969 boy's fantasy-drama), Jacqueline Bisset. Keep it a secret—12.

12:00—Man in the Moon (good 1961 English comedy), Kenneth More. In A Christmas Carol, note young Marley; it's Patrick Magee, later of The Avengers—2.

12:00—Berlin Affair (average 1970 spies), Darren McGavin—6.

12:00—Limbo (below-average 1972 war-prisoner-wives drama), Kathleen Nolan. Leave it there—8.

2:00 a.m.—House of Cards (routine 1968 intrigue), George Peppard, Orson Welles. A diamond it ain't—8.

2:05—Boom (awful 1968 Liz-Dick flop). Plus Noel Coward. who should have known better; but then, so should Scrooge and all of us—6.

Thursday Radio

7:30 p.m.—Western Canada hockey, Victoria at Medicine Hat—CJVI (900).

8:00—A CBC rerun about Schoenberg's Vienna—CBU (690).

8:00—Encore repeats a Vancouver Bach Choir concert and a Czech folk drama—CBU-FM (105.7).

●—Recommended.

Program Schedules for Thursday

Programs subject to last minute changes by stations concerned

TIME	CBUT 2	KOMO 4	KING 5	CHEK 6	KIRO 7	CHAN 8	KCTS 9	Cable 10	KSTW 11	KVOS 12
8:00	Mon Ami; Giant	Jeff's Collie News Not Women Only	Today Today Seattle Today Seattle Today	Canada AM Good Morning Party Game Pay Cards	J.P. Patches Capt. Kangaroo News News	Canada AM Romper Room Yoga Pay Cards	Behind Lines Electric Co.		Porky Pig New Zoo Revue Joker's Wild Gambit	Cartoons Cartoons Joker's Wild Gambit
8:30										
9:00	B.C. Schools Mr. Dressup Sesame Street Sesame Street	Merv Griffin Merv Griffin Merv Griffin Pyramid Game	High Rollers Hlywd. Squares Jackpot Celeb. Stakes	B.C. Schools Mr. Dressup Talkback Talkback	Now You See It Love of Life Young, Restless Search for Tmrw	Consumer Show Definition Jean Cannem Jean Cannem	Music; Abt. You Art; Inside Music; Working Sesame Street		Calendar Calendar Get Smart Mayberry	Now You See It Love of Life Young, Restless Search for Tmrw.
9:30										
10:00	Luncheon Date Luncheon Date Bob Switzer Ed Allen	Password Split Second All My Children Let's Make Deal	Jeopardy Days of Lives Doctors Another World	News; Clarkson Ida Clarkson Hogan's Heroes The FBI	News As World Turns Guiding Light Edge of Night	News: Your Move Move; Movie: Privilege Movie	Sesame Street Book Beat Work; Music Art; Nativity		Fav. Martian Eddie's Father Movie: Lovers and Lollipops	Merv Griffin Merv Griffin Merv Griffin Match Game
10:30										
11:00	Coronation St. Edge of Night Juliette Take 30	Newlywed Game One Life to Live General Hospital Girl in My Life	How to Survive Somerset Name That Tune Movie: Sons	The FBI Edge of Night It's Your Move Take 30	Price Is Right Match Game Tattletales Dinah Shore	Movie Somerset Another World What's Word?	Music; Animals Covers; Others Crime Justice Speak Out		Movie Movie; Cartoons Casper Speed Racer	Price Is Right Mike Douglas Mike Douglas Mike Douglas
11:30										
12:00	Family Court Hi Diddle Day What's New? Partridges	Brady Bunch Bonanza Bonanza News	and Lovers Movie Movie News	Family Court Hi Diddle Day Flying Nun Victoria News	Dinah Shore Dinah Shore News News	He, She Know Brady Bunch Raymond Burr Raymond Burr	Sesame Street Sesame Street Mister Rogers Electric Co.		Flintstones Munsters Gilligan Bewitched	Cartoons Cartoons Bewitched Circle of Fear
12:30										
1:00	Sportscene Hourglass Hourglass House of Pride	News News To Tell Truth Wild Refuse	News News Truth or Conseq. Let's Make Deal	News Lawrence Welk Lawrence Welk	News Jeopardy Governor Evans Governor Evans	News News Funny Farm Excuse French	Zoom Book Beat Walsh's Animals Fulton Sheen	Sky Tonight You and the Law:	That Girl The FBI The FBI Raymond Burr	Circle of Fear News The Magician The Magician
1:30										
2:00	Carol Burnett Carol Burnett Stompin' Tom Chico and Man	Odd Couple Paper Moon Frisco Streets Frisco Streets	NBC Special: Land of Free Ironside Ironside	Carol Burnett Carol Burnett Police Woman Police Woman	The Waltons The Waltons Movie: A Christmas Carol	Frisco Streets Frisco Streets Police Surgeon Maclear	The Way It Was Reilig. America Soul Soul	Season Special Project Travel Capital Planning Capital Planning	Raymond Burr Bev. Hillbillies Movie: Guns of Darkness	The Waltons The Waltons Mary T. Moore Movie:
2:30										
3:00	Adrienne Some Members News News	ABC Special: Egypt's Sadat News Dick Cavett	Movin' On Movin' On News Johnny Carson	Rockford Files Rockford Files News Victoria News	Movie Movie News News; Movie:	Nakia Nakia News News	Health Costs Health Costs		Movie Movie Untouchables Untouchables	Indiscreet Movie Movie Movie: Secret
3:30										
4:00	Movie: Man in the Moon	Dick Cavett Dick Cavett	Johnny Carson Tomorrow (1:00)	Movie: Berlin Affair	Seven Golden Men	Movie: Limbo			World Movie	
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9 Shrub
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15 On the crest of
16 Highway
17 Snow vehicle
18 Central American: 2 words
20 Sow
21 Building wing
22 Fortified residence
23 German city
25 Russ. revolutionary
27 Gang
29 Central part: Prefix
30 Hardware item
34 Financial adviser: Abbr.
36 Cook in an oven
38 Actress Yvonne de -----
39 Everywhere: 3 words
42 Unkempt
43 Express disapproval
44 Swine enclosure
45 Stern
46 Hawaiian food
47 Absence of motion
49 Fleeting traces
51 Packs neatly
54 Backward
58 Decade
60 4,840 sq. yds.
61 Marine plant: 2 words
63 ---- Curtain
64 Zion and Banff National -----
65 ---- and Crafts
66 15-nation pact: Abbr.
67 Treat with disdain
68 Annoying thing
69 Silver marking: Abbr.

DOWN
1 Behind the times
2 Makes eyes at
3 Logging company employee: 2 words
4 More deplorable
5 Delicate fabric
6 Coral island
7 The Koran: 2 words
8 Appropriate
9 Scottish island
10 Feminine name
11 Tubular passage
12 And others: 2 words
13 Tennis's ---- LaCoste
19 Sour
24 Brazen: Informal
26 Chemical prefix
28 Misfortune
30 Head covering
31 Nobleman
32 ---- machine
33 Small equine
34 "---- or charge?"
35 Entreaty
37 Toronto footballers: Informal
38 Walking aids
40 Strange
41 Hearing organ
46 Volume unit
48 Soils
49 Extract by guile
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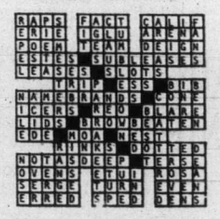

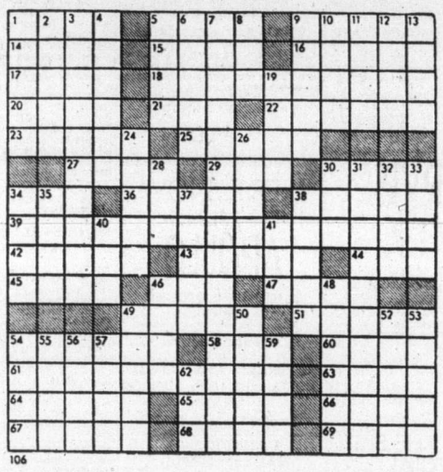

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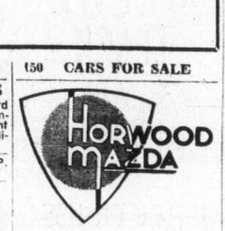

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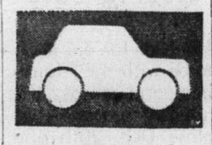

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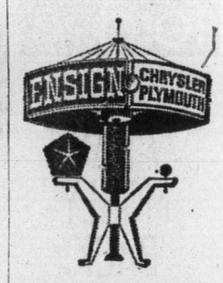

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Quiet location near park, this 4-bdrm bungalow is in excellent condition and is an ideal home to bring up a young family. Living room, separate dining room, kitchen with utility and nook, family room with fireplace. The master bedroom has en-suite and 3 additional bdrms, all on the main floor. Full basement has finished sewing room, rumpus room, and 14x21 billiard room — loads of storage space. 2-car garage. Lovely lawns, gardens and screened patio's. Realistically priced at $79,950. For additional information and appt. to view, call DON WHYTE (MLS), 592-2407.

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Sat. 1:30 - 4:30

Owner transfer makes this home available for some lucky person waiting to locate in the Gordon Head area close to all amenities for raising the young family. Schools, recreation, college. From Kindergarten to University within a stone's throw.

This immaculate family home must be seen inside to appreciate the full development. All plaster, 4 bedrooms, L-shaped living room and large dining room. There is a family room and large recreation room plus 3 piece bathroom down. Hurry, this won't last.

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(1) Builder's inventory must be sold. This new split-level home at 1724 Lindholm St. in the popular Lambrick Park area is reduced to $55,900. Try your offer. It's irreplaceable.

(2) How about $47,500 for this gem at 2619 Wentwich. Also reduced this is a new 3-bedroom ensuite. Roughed-in fireplace and third bathroom in developed basement. Both these homes have large mortgages and quality for B.C. second. Courtesy to all agents.

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(4) You can move into this one by Xmas. See 3163 Balfour Ave. 2300 square feet on beautiful large lot. Make your offer on $59,500 and you will be pleasantly surprised. Four bedrooms, dining room, den, rec-room with bar and fireplace, in a nice area close to all amenities.

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Only 9 months old this delightful 3 bedroom home looks over farmlands to Mt. Baker. Combining rural life with the modern there are two fireplaces, en suite bathroom and large finished rec room. Fully landscaped and close to Brentwood store. Asking $58,500. MLS 10204. Call Harry Gray 386-7551 or Res. 652-1661 (24 hrs.).

POOL'S PARADISE

Think of those warm summer days and long evenings with your own 18x36 sunken swimming pool, floodlit with glass doors from patio to the large ground floor rec room carpeted and with built in bar. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and open plan living and dining room complete this lovely home in Sidney. Asking $53,500 MLS 10134. Phone Harry Gray 386-7551 or res. 652-1661 (24 hrs.)

HOUSE-WIFE'S DELIGHT

Immaculate 2 bedroom home with built in dishwasher, large master bedroom. Den, 3rd bedroom and cozy rec. room with fireplace. 1½ baths and sundeck, all this on quiet cul-de-sac, only two blocks from the sea in Sidney. Asking $49,500. MLS 10190. Phone Harry Gray 386-7551, or res. 652-1661 (24 hrs.)

Revenue to help with payments plus 3 bedroom family accommodation in this newer style home close to town — park and Parliament buildings. This is a good rental property for the investor as well. Offers to asking price $46,500. MLS. 9219. Paul Smith, 383-6905 or Roy Nielson. 386-9046.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GORDON HEAD
90% FINANCING

New home. 3 bedrooms, full basement 1250 sq. ft. of luxury living. Stone fireplace w-w carpets in living and dining room and bedrooms, screened windows, extra cupboards with dishwasher included. Extra fireplace in basement, offers please it must be sold. Asking price $63,900. Hurry you can be in before Christmas. Call Len LeDoux 386-7551 or 382-9852.

OLDIE BUT GOODIE

$38,000

Drive by 1025 Bay Street, look what is available at this realistic price. The inside is as good as the outside. Excellent family home, 3 bedrooms large dining room and living room, full basement, and garage, all on a small lot.

For personal viewing. Call Roy Nielsen 386-9046, Paul Smith 383-6905.

TOWN AND COUNTRY REALTY
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NAME YOUR OWN DOWN PAYMENT

and be in your own cozy 3-bedroom, full basement, home for Christmas. Ideally located near Sears on a large 77x105 lot. This is a chance in a life time. Mortgage is 11%. Full price $47,000. Call D. Dowsley or Allan Klenman. 382-7276 for immediate viewing.

Quiet Street

Four bedrooms for that growing family in a desirable area near K-Mart. Two bathrooms, two fireplaces, sauna, den, family room. Sundeck off dining room. 6¼% mortgage can be assumed. MLS 10308, $61,500. See it today with BOB HUGHES, Westgate Realty, 388-9941 or 592-2128.

SMALL CHARACTER HOME IN South Oak Bay. Dining room, living room, large kitchen, laundry room, 2 bedrooms, finished attic, fenced yard and garage. Drive by 1009 St. David, then call owner at 598-7231. No mortgage on $45,000 but financing can be arranged. No agents please.

OPEN DAILY

4339 Vera Cruz
Off Francisco off Tyndall. $63,500.
479-8403.

BY OWNER. 2-BEDROOM HOUSE on large corner lot, living room with fireplace, dining room, carport, large utility room, 23 years old, choice Fairfield location, $38,000, no agents, 595-5976.

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2-BEDROOM HOME ON ½ ACRE, 964 Beckwith, asking $39,900, private. 479-7348. No calls Sunday please.

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QUADRA HILLSIDE 4 BEDROOMS ASKING $35,900

Excellent value for this newly redecorated, cosy, full basement, stucco home. Living room with fireplace and wall-to-wall carpet. Kitchen wired for range. Two bedrooms and bath on the main floor. Two extra bedrooms up. Oil-O-matic heat, separate garage. CLEAR TITLE. A must to view. MLS 10164. Leo Van Dyk, Don Munro, 386-3585.

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FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK

Exceptionally attractive home in a top rated area of fine new homes, all excitingly different. Split level entrance to a very charming living room with distinctive floor-to-ceiling fireplace set against rich rosewood panelling, dining room on the "L" plan, stunning kitchen with rich grain cabinets and dishwasher. Delightful breakfast nook has double sliding glass door to sundeck, excellent bedrooms, master en-suite and walk-in closet, 2nd larger than average. Excuisite 4-pce. vanity bath. Lovely sundance wal-to-wall carpet thruout. Bsmt. completely planned and roughed-in for rec. room with second F.P., 4th bedroom, mud room and 3-pce bath. Double garage, close to bus and all amenities. Just completed and ready for occupancy. We're sure you will agree this feature house is one of the best buys today. To view phone Morris Lund or Colin Munro, 386-3585.

DELUXE A-FRAME ¾-ACRE TREED LOT SAANICH PENINSULA

Suburban living, yet only 15 minutes from downtown. This majestic modern A-frame features a lovely living room that will enhance your every mood with a modern fireplace to add a decorative touch. Step-saver dining "L", great kitchen with utility area. The convenience of 2 bathrooms one up and one down, no morning conflicts, and easy accessability for guest. 3 cheery bedrooms, begin a leisurely room to room tour of this novel home by calling Grant MacFarlane, 386-3585 anytime. MLS 10224.

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JUNIOR EXECUTIVE HOME

On one of the nicest streets in South Oak Bay. This well built home is surrounded by equally nice homes. Close to buses, schools and store, two blocks to the beach. The entrance hall is large with new wall to wall carpeting. Extra large living room with fireplace. Entertainment size dining room. Kitchen is family size bright and airy, with eating area. Vanity bathroom and three good size bedrooms (all double bed size). Full basement with drive-in garage. Rumpus room with fireplace, another bedroom and extra plumbing. Lovely treed lot, and a very well landscaped garden in the back with an aviary. This lovely home is in excellent condition inside and out, a real pleasure to show.

$62,000

To view call Ron McConnan
384-9335 or 598-7625 Res.

CIRCLE THIS

Then phone me and I'll show you this home in the Oaklands area. Spotless and bright, it has two bedrooms on main floor. Living room with fireplace. Large modern kitchen and dining area. Downstairs a bedroom or recreation room and laundry room. Lovely easily kept grounds fully fenced at rear. 8 years old.

$48,500

John Todd 384-9335, 598-7849 Res.

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CONDOMINIUM OAK BAY, $70,000

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477-9514 HELEN PHILLIPS 595-3083

2 FOR 1

Priced at $47,500. (MLS) This neat side by-side duplex is the answer for the close knit family. Mum and Dad on one side and the young married couple on the other. Well located near the University School on Veteran Street. Drive by; if you like what you see call for an appointment to view:

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HOME PLUS REVENUE, ROOMing or triplex, very large older home near Simpsons-Sears, with in-law suite, 5-bedroom, dining room, living room, fireplace, rumpus room, 1½ baths, renovated kitchen and bathroom, broadloom, new furnace, wiring and plumbing. $45,500. No agents. 595-2978.

250 HOUSES FOR SALE

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HOME AND REVENUE
$29,500

Walk to town from this "handyman special." Basically sound, this home offers 2 bedrooms, living room, bathroom and kitchen on main plus $240 revenue from upstairs and basement suites. It's no palace, but it's well worth the money. CALL CHRIS GREIG, 388-6231 or 479-7995. MLS.

CORDOVA BAY CUSTOM HOME
1.26 ACRES

HERE IT IS!!!! Convenience, seclusion and something other than the run-of-the-mill homes. This 8-yr-old home offers 4 bedrooms, rec room, den with FP, large LR with FP, separate dining room, fantastic kitchen, two bathrooms and much, much more. ASKING $79,500. MLS. CALL CHRIS GREIG, 388-6231 or 479-7995.

GORDON HEAD EXECUTIVE HOME

This 4-month-old home has 3 big bdrms., with master en suite, beautiful big L.R. and D.R. with W-W throughout, roughed-in basement. Sliding doors onto wraparound sundeck from kitchen, D.R., and master bdrm. Two big floor-to-ceiling F.P.s. $10,000 down will buy this home priced to sell at $65,900. QUICKLY CALL SHANE BEFURT, 388-6231 or 477-9730.

11 YEARS OLD

This 3 bedroom home is located on a quiet crescent close to shopping and schools. Big kitchen with loads of cupboards. Dining area with sliding glass doors to sundeck. $48,200. LR. WITH F.P. VIEW BY APPT. CALL OLE KNUDSEN, 388-6231 or 598-2461.

ESQUIMALT
$28,500

Two-bedroom condominium, not yet a year old. Well laid out and spacious. Fridge and stove included and wall-to-wall throughout. Low maintenance costs. Try your offer. PHONE CHRIS GREIG, 388-6231 or 479-7995.

RURAL AREA

Two large bedrooms. Good L.R. and w-w and fireplace, modern kitchen. Large enclosed sunporch with rural view, spotlessly clean. Asking only $41,900 and well worth viewing today. QUICKLY CALL BEN GREIG, 388-6231 or 598-3105.

GLEN LAKE

3-yr. old three bedroom, full basement home. Master bedroom has ensuite. Good sized and lovely treed lot. 4th bedroom in basement. Nice quiet area of similar homes. Asking $49,900. Try your down payment. BEN GREIG 377-6231 or 598-3105.

SHORNECLIFFE BEAUTY
$69,500

This attractive 4-bedroom home is brand new on the market and won't last long. L.R. and D.R. are really great, family room with beautiful bar and old brick feature wall. Priced to sell quickly SHANE BEFURT 388-6231 or 477-9730.

3 ACRES

OF QUIET AND SECLUSION with a two-bedroom home and outbuildings. Room for horses with good riding country nearby. Asking $65,500. Call JOHN WEST 388-6231 or 388-6275 Local 764.

METCHOSIN
$46,000

Four yr old, 3 bedroom full basement with large 9½% mortgage. Absolutely spotless throughout. IRENE DALZEIL. 388-6231 or 477-6380.

CHARACTER

IS what this 2 storey, 3-bedroom home has to offer. Large LR, DR, and kitchen, with stove and fridge included. Develop the 2nd floor and you'll have fantastic revenue property, ideally located in the Bay-Shelbourne area. $38,500. BOB KOHLRUSS 388-6231 or 479-5971.

REALLY A DANDY

Walking distance to town. Absolutely immaculate, three bedrooms, large L.R. and D.R. Full basement, large lot with fruit trees and vegetable garden. Ideal family home at a family price. Asking $39,950. JUST LISTED. BEN GREIG, 388-6231 or 598-3105.

ESQUIMALT

SPACIOUS 3-bedroom home in good central location. LARGE L.R. and

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HOME PLUS FURNITURE

Original owner says sell 2 bedroom home, living room with fireplace, 4 pce. bath, cabinet kitchen with lovely dinette. New hot water heating, new roof and eavestroughs. Spotless condition, furniture included at only $44,500.
KEN WRIGHT RES. 598-2183
FRED CARVER RES. 598-2581

LUXURY WITH NO UPKEEP

Tired of having to paint, wash, repair every year just to make it through another winter without disaster striking. Then move on up — up to luxury plus — the seaview is magnificent, the sunset breathtaking. This concrete and steel hi-rise condominium that will last forever has all you could possibly need: 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, deluxe kitchen appliances with loads of cupboards, your very own utility room! The building offers a swimming pool, sauna and guest suite. Situated on the corner of the building the price is just right for luxury living at $61,900.
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Modern 4 year old, 3 bedroom home situated on 2 nicely wooded acres in area of good homes. Living room is 18.5x13.5 with fireplace Dining room 9x9.5. Master bdrm., 15.5x13, ensuite plumbing. W-W throughout, modern kitchen, family room, rec room, 1,500 sq. ft. on main floor. Good financing $69,900. MLS
BILL McCARTER BOB GIBSON
592-3970 658-5153

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

METCHOSIN — 5 bedroom, two bathroom, Fir trees. Asking $56,900. Owner has bought. Must sell. 1st mortgage, $41,800, at 11%.
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SPENCER CASTLE — Immaculate, two bedroom, nice lot with oak trees and a convenient location. Asking $45,500.
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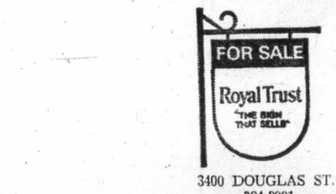

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OPEN HOUSES
THURS. and SAT.
2:00-4: P.M.
1954 DEAN PARK ROAD
New 3-bedroom home with water view on ½-acre lot. This is a quality built home and well priced at $64,000. For more information call LEN TAYLOR at 382-9485 or 384-8001 anytime. MLS.

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#095 ARTHUR DRIVE
Brand new no-step bungalow of 1,900 sq. ft. in popular Turgoose Point area. Large living room with feature wall and massive floor-to-ceiling fireplace of cut rock, spacious dining room, family room with brick barbecue, lovely kitchen with sea view, 3 bedrooms 2½ baths, shake roof, 2-car garage. Reduced to $99,900.
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SAT. 1:30-4:00 P.M.
#20 LEOTA
Fantastic family home, 1½ years old, on cul-de-sac. Vendor is transferred. Lovely living room with wall-to-wall carpet and rock fireplace, spacious dining room, women's dream kitchen with convenient eating area, 3 good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower off master bedroom. Full basement with roughed-in rec room and fireplace. Large sundeck. Shake roof and double carport. Excellent financing with low interest mortgage. PETER VEER, 384-8001 or Res. 479-1588.

WANT TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN YOUR OWN HOME

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250 HOUSES FOR SALE

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ESQUIMALT
1208 LYALL
DEC. 21st — 1:30 to 4:30
Don't miss this dandy 4 room retirement home or starter. Easy care lot. Two bedrooms, living room and kitchen. Large bath. Full basement with automatic oil heat. Asking $32,500. Why not drop around to see. For other information call:
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$69,900
4-level split design. Plan today to see this brand new home located in new subdivision. Designed with formal entrance, living room with fireplace, dining room, 3 bedrooms, rec. room with fireplace, drive-in garage. Yard will be landscaped. Can show TODAY!
477-0191 JULIE MANNESS 384-4827

FAIRFIELD CHARACTER HOME
This warm and gracious home built in 1913 has retained all the charm of a bygone era. Light, spacious throughout with 4 large bedrooms, 2 modern complete bathrooms, lovely entrance hall, den, living room, dining room, breakfast sun room, modern kitchen, full cement basement, oil heat, garage all on an easy-care corner lot near sea and buses. So beautifully maintained, a real buy at $59,900. Don't miss this! Call:
477-0191 ROMA NICOLL 384-4827

COUNTRY HOME — VLA LOT
IN-LAW SUITE
Close to town but country atmosphere makes this an appealing home. 3 good bedrooms, living room, dining room and kitchen have pleasant views. Self-contained suite in full high basement for Mum and Dad. Big Sundeck, 2-car carport, 17 fruit trees, berry canes, etc. Asking $79,900. Could it be yours? Call:
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SPECIAL!

Brand new with view, 6-room bungalow, ½ way to U-Vic, on the bus, with sundeck, carport, space for extra vehicles, and full high basement, where we've roughed-in the fireplace for future rec. room, and plumbing for 3rd toilet. Only $53,900 with trades considered.
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385-9765 598-8113

OPEN HOUSE SAT. 1:00-4:30 3 NEW VIEW

homes overlooking CEDAR HILL GOLF COURSE, West of Doncaster, Ocean View, on MEGAW PLACE. All have ensuite, sundeck and carport, 3 bedrooms, living and dining rooms carpeted with new short shag. 3rd plumbing roughed-in. QUIET HERE and ONLY MINUTES TO EITHER TOWN OR UVic. About $63,000 with trades invited. For prior appointment to view, call
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320-727 Johnson St. 386-3128

SPECIALS!! CENTRAL SAANICH

5 distinctively designed homes, a 4-level split, cathedral entrance, spanish design and a Bavarian style. Priced from $55,900. to $59,900. on a quiet Cul-de-sac on underground serviced, sewered lots. All these homes have 3-BR, master en-suite, quality carpets, full bsmts. with roughed-in plumbing and fireplaces.
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Alice Moore 592-4529

3 BATHROOMS 2 FIREPLACES

Another fantastic Central Saanich buy. Approx. 5 years old and situated on a 80'x144' nicely landscaped lot, this 3 or 4-BR. fully developed bsmt. home is offered for the low price of $58,000. Hardwood floors and 3-pce. master en-suite are among the many features, a must see on your holiday list. ML 10294.
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Alice Moore 592-4529

SxS DUPLEX

Located in a commercial development area on a 65'x130' lot, this older tennanted duplex in reasonably good condition, 3-BR each side and basements. ML 10344, asking $53,200.
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Alice Moore 592-4529

131 LURLINE $43,500

1,375 sq. ft. of family living is offered in this older 3-BR., bsmt. home on a 50'x171' lot, convenient to all shopping yet in a quiet area. For further information call:
Ed Kraft 652-3676
Alice Moore 592-4529

BRAND NEW

3 bedroom, for sale by builder, in Esquimalt. Fireplace, wall to wall, full basement. Can be developed as legal duplex to help finance. Mortgage arranged to suit buyer. To view call 384-8391.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 2:00 P.M. (P.S.T.), on January 14th, 1975, for the construction of a 6-pad mobile home court, etc., at the Christie Indian Student Residence, located 3 miles south of Tofino, B.C.

Contract documents will be exhibited on the 15th Floor of the Pacific Centre Building (Box 1006), 700 West Georgia St., Vancouver 1, B.C., and at the office of the West Coast District Council of Indian Chiefs (R.R. No. 3), Port Alberni, B.C., from December 19th, 1974.

Sets of documents are obtainable from these locations upon deposit (refundable) of a $25.00 certified cheque, payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Tenders must be submitted on the forms provided and according to the conditions set forth therein. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. Robinson, P. Eng.,
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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER JOHN HENNEL late of Qualicum Bay, B.C.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Executors on or before the 13th day of January 1975, after which date the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have then been received.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of William Eagles, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Administratrices with Will annexed, 302-612 View Street, Victoria, British Columbia, before the 10th day of January, A.D. 1975, after which date the said Administratrices with Will annexed will distribute the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only the claims of which they then have notice.

EDNA FRANCIS LEDGER.
NANCY BALOGH.
Administratrices with Will annexed.
By their solicitors,
MESSRS. HORNE, COUPAR & MacMINN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS ESTATE OF NASSENE HODGSON

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Victoria, B.C., on or about October 3rd, 1974, are hereby requested to send them properly verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned at 302 Royal Trust Building, Victoria, B.C., before the 10th day of January, 1975, after which date the Administrator will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to said Administrator forthwith.

Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

**Tenders are invited for the 1974 Alterations to North Saanich School, Phase II, School District No. 63 (Saanich). Tenders will be accepted up to 12:00 noon, Friday, December 20th, 1974 at the office of the Construction Association of Victoria, 1075

Agassiz firm awarded $38,876 repair job

TOFINO — Heal Electric Ltd. of Agassiz has been awarded a contract worth $38,876 for repairs to a government wharf and float here.

Comox-Alberni MP Hugh Anderson said the project is the second phase of repair operations to the Tofino harbor facilities, and calls for the installation of electrical outlets and lighting at the boat harbor.

The work should be finished in about five months, Anderson said.

Heal Electric submitted the lowest of three bids.

Crackdown on violence brings results

In Ontario hockey

TORONTO (CP) — Players in the Ontario Hockey Association Major Junior series appear to have been fighting and fouling one another less since the OHA instituted tougher penalties Nov. 15.

Figures released by Commissioner Clarence "Tubby" Schmalz of the Major Junior series showed fighting penalties dropped to 84 in 64 November games from 118 in 76 September-October games.

A new OHA rule calling for a 10-minute penalty for the aggressor in a fight did not affect the first 30 November games. The figures provided by Schmalz did not differentiate between games before and after Nov. 15.

Only 10 fighting penalties were assessed in the first 22 games in December.

The fighting rule requires the aggressor's team to play shorthanded for the full 10 minutes, even if a penalty is called.

Other Nov. 15 rule changes require a five-minute penalty for players penalized for high-sticking if the stick makes contact with another player above the shoulders, impose two minutes of shorthanded play on teams whose players draw misconducts and a game misconduct on players drawing three major penalties in a game.

Another rule change calls for automatic ejections and suspensions for both players who begin a second fight while a first is still in progress.

In November, high-sticking penalties were down to 85 from 174, slashing to 46 from 67, cross-checking to 36 from 49, misconducts to 13 from 22 and game misconducts to two from 12.

In the 34 games after the rule changes, an aggressor in a fight was penalized three times and a five-minute high-sticking penalty was called nine times.

The rule changes were implemented in the aftermath of a provincial royal commission conducted by Toronto lawyer Bill McMurtry last August.

McMurtry called on amateur hockey to toughen its rules in an effort to abolish violence.

Secretariat kin sold to Aussie

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Capital Asset, half brother to Triple Crown winner Secretariat and a full brother to Riva Ridge, has been sold to Graham Campbell of Melbourne, Australia. Capital Asset, winner of three of 14 races and $30,184, will be shipped immediately to Australia for breeding. Campbell said he is in the process of syndicating the colt.

FIRED WORKERS REFUSE PAY

Ten workers who were fired Wednesday from the Cowichan Valley Co-operative Society for refusing to work, did not accept their final pay cheques Wednesday.

The workers were fired after they refused to carry on with their jobs until Dec. 31, the day when the Co-op's operation will close.

On Nov. 5 the Cowichan Co-operative announced its mill and hardware store would have to close because it could not meet more than $60,000 in additional salaries demanded by the union in its new contract.

Walt Taylor, manager, said the cheques would be sent out by registered mail.

Dentists in hiding

COURTENAY — Comox Valley dentists decided to play a hide-and-seek game Wednesday night.

The dentists were to meet at 8 p.m. in G. P. Vanier high school to discuss comments made earlier in the day by Human Resources Minister Norman Levi, (see story on page 30), and newsmen were invited to attend.

When reporters arrived at the school at 8 p.m., they were told by a janitor that the dentists had decided to hold their meeting at another, undisclosed location.

Gotta happy with WFL

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jack Gotta, coach of the World Football League Birmingham Americans and former coach of the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League, said Wednesday his future lies with the Americans and not with the Chicago Bears as reported earlier.

Gotta said in an interview he is optimistic about the future of the WFL club which experienced financial difficulties during the league's first year of play.

It was reported Gotta was in the running for the head-coach position with the National Football League Bears, a job that became available with the firing of Abe Gibron Tuesday.

NFL owners surprise charity

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Tribune Charities announced Wendesday that the National Football League Players Association gave $20,000 and NFL club owners $106,000 to help make up for the loss sustained when the 1974 all-star football game was cancelled because of the veteran players strike.

The Tribune Chaities sponsors the game and distributes its profits to local charitable groups.

Luke Carroll, Tribune Charities vice-president and executive director, said he was surprised at the owner's contribution.

"We are more than happy with the $106,000 contributed by the National Football League owners," he said. "They never made any pledge so this generous contribution came as a very happy surprise."

Vikings dominate pro bowl squad

NEW YORK (AP) — Minnesota's Central Division-champion Vikings have placed seven players, most for any team, on the National Football Conference Pro Bowl squad.

The NFL team will meet a team from the American Conference in the National Football League's Pro Bowl game at Miami's Orange Bowl, Monday, Jan. 20.

Five of the Vikings selected — running-back Chuck Foreman, offensive - tackle Ron Yary, defensive-end Carl Eller, defensive-tackle Alan Page and safety Paul Krause — will be in the NFC starting lineup. The other Minnesota players on the squad are quarterback Fran Tarkenton and wide receiver John Gilliam.

Joining Foreman in the starting offensive backfield is quarterback Jim Hart of St. Louis Cardinals, running-back Lawrence McCutcheon of Los Angeles Rams and wide-receivers Charley Taylor of Washington Redskins and Drew Pearson of Dallas Cowboys. The tight end is Philadelphia Eagles' Charles Young.

Besides Yary, the offensive line has Rayfield Wright of Dallas at the other tackle, Green Bay Packers' Gale Gillingham and Tom Mack of Los Angeles at the guards and Jeff Van Note of Atlanta Falcons at centre.

On defence, Atlanta's Claude Humphrey and Merlin Olsen of Los Angeles join Page and Eller on the front line. The linebackers will be Ted Hendricks of Green Bay, Philadelphia's Bill Bergey and Chris Hanburger of Washington with Krause, Washington's Ken Houston, Roger Werhli of St. Louis and Green Bay's Willie Buchanan in the defensive secondary.

Three teams — New York Giants, Chicago Bears and New Orleans Saints — were not represented on the team selected by the 13 NFC coaches.

Full recovery anticipated

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Detroit Red Wing player Mickey Redmond will be in hospital for about a week following back surgery Wednesday at the University of Michigan Hospital, the National Hockey League team's physician said.

Redmond, 26, is expected to make a complete recovery from the 1½-hour operation for removal of a ruptured disc, Dr. John Finley said.

Nelsen wants Cleveland job

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bill Nelson, former Cleveland Browns' quarterback who resigned Tuesday as quarterback coach for New England Patriots, says he wants to be head coach of the Browns. He said it is only coincidence that he resigned his New England job after Cleveland owner Art Modell announced that Nick Skorich no longer was the Browns' head coach.

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Home on land could slash assessments

British Columbia tax assessors have been told to assess all parcels of land with homes on them as residential provided no other use is made of any part of the lot, assessment commissioner Percy Wright said Tuesday.

In an interview, Wright said the new provision for 1975 is unrestricted in terms of lot size.

The change will mean reduced assessments for many property owners in the province. However, most assessments will remain as they were in 1974.

Wright said the new provision was made under a section of the Assessment Amendment Act, passed during the fall sitting of the legislature.

Within provisions of the section, Wright was given the power to reduce assessments "for the purpose of correcting disparities in assessment that may exist within a class of land."

The definition of residential land is important in determining assessments because it is assessed on a different basis from all other types of land except farmland.

In preparing the 1974 assessment rolls, all other types of land were assessed at half their market value. Residential and farmland remained protected by a law which stated that assessment on those classes of land could rise no more than 10 per cent a year.

The new provision within the act was made when assesors differed on how much land surrounding a house should benefit from this reduced assessment.

There were also complaints made by those who found that portions of their parcel of land were being assessed as vacant or developable land when the land could not be sold or developed because of freezes or local zoning bylaws.

"Using the entire parcel of land for 1975 was decided to be the fairest system," Wright said.

Scholarship winners

Two University of B.C. students from Oak Bay, Megan Hurn and Ted Davies, have each won $350 as recipients of the Harry Logan memorial scholarship for 1974-75. Miss Hurn is a student in UBC's school of rehabilitation medicine, and Davies is a third-year chemical engineering student. Both graduated from Oak Bay high school and attended the University of Victoria before enrolling at UBC.

Reform idea doesn't please store manager

VERNON (CP) — A decision to introduce the punishment-to-fit-the-crime system in Vernon next year by the British Columbia corrections branch has brought protests from managers of two of Vernon department stores.

The program would include shoplifters working in the store from which they stole.

Al Sced, manager of Eaton's store here, said the proposal was ridiculous.

"There's no way those people can integrate with the staff, work with them and have coffee with them.

"If the courts would do what they are supposed to do with these people and put them in jail for a period of time where they belong, it would do more good."

Wally Crosby, manager of The Bay, said "I think it's a good idea to make the punishment fit the crime but I would like to see them do more manual work for the city.

"To put them into a store would only encourage them to steal more," he said.

Bob Maguire, senior probation officer, Neil Davidson, a local lawyer, and Mayor Stewart Fleming said they will support the experimental program, which also will be tried in Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Coquitlam, Abbotsford, Campbell River and New Westminster. It has been operating two years on a limited scale in Courtenay.

Area code can aid holiday phone calls

Canadian Press

B.C. Telephone Co. has urged holiday long-distance callers to obtain the area code and number of their calls well in advance to cut down delays during peak telephone periods.

A spokesman said reservations for overseas calls were no longer being accepted and advised callers to use the lines just before or just after the holiday. He estimated more than 627,000 long-distance calls would be attempted from the company's operating area on Dec. 25.

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Biologist attack 'savage'

A spokesman for the Provincial Pollution Control Branch said Wednesday criticism by a biologist from the provincial fish and wildlife branch was a "savage attack" on the branch.

Jim McCrossan, public information officer for the PCB, was commenting in an interview on remarks by Chuck Newcombe, a habitat protection biologist with the Victoria office of the fish and wildlife branch.

McCrossan said Newcombe's attack was so strong that PCB director William Venables and PCB chairman Ben Marr had authorized him to reply on behalf of the branch.

Newcombe said last week the PCB permits more pollution than it prevents and that it was an industry lobby which prosecutes polluters only when pushed to do so by other government branches.

McCrossan replied Wednesday that if pollution control standards in British Columbia were imposed as stringently as Newcombe and "other eco-freaks" wished, most industry would go out of business.

McCrossan said Newcombe had painted a picture of a branch totally on the side of industry and which ignores biologists and permits pollution. This was wrong, he said.

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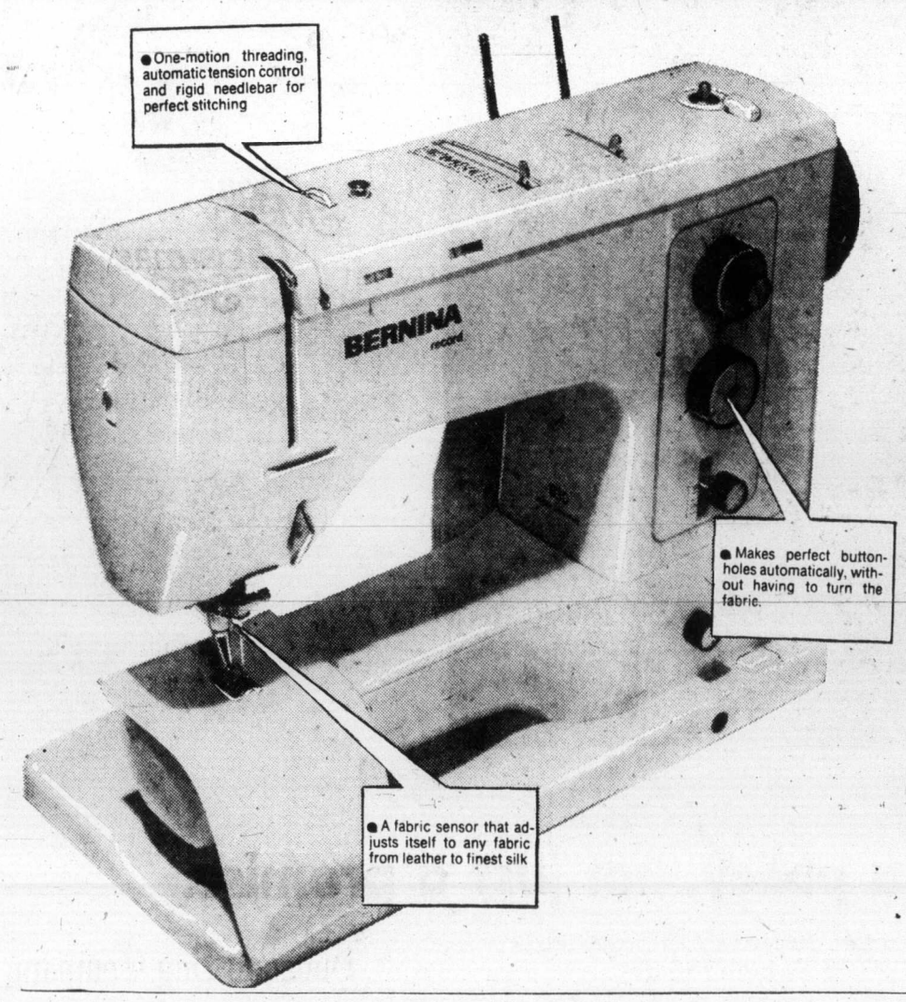

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Soldiers were guinea pigs

CANBERRA (UPI) — Australias artillery guns fired shells filled with poison gas over the trenches. Down below, Australian soldiers stripped under orders so scientists could test the effects of the gas.

The government admitted Tuesday that Australian soldiers were used as guinea pigs to test poison gas during the Second World War and offered compensation to servicemen who took part.

John Wheeldon federal minister for repatriation and compensation, said "various experiments with mustard and other gas did in fact take place during the 1939-1945 war."

He said "many of these experiments have now been documented" in a recent book accusing the government of using Australian soldiers to test poison gas.

Willaim Soper, a former warrant officer, said in the book he took part in secret tests with 1,000 soldiers in eastern Australia during the war.

Soper complained that the government refused to give him compensation for injuries during the experiments or even admit the tests took place.

Wheeldon said veterans who participated in the gas experiments and have a condition due to, or aggravated by, the experiments can claim compensation.

Soper's book, Australia in the War of 1939-45 — The Role of Science and Industry, said commanders ordered soldiers to line up in trenches while field guns fired poison gas into the area from three miles away.

Major portion cleared

U.S. ends Suez Canal work

CAIRO (UPI) — The United States has ended the "major portion" of mine-and wreck clearing operations in the Suez Canal and has begun to pull out of the area, the U.S. Embassy said Wednesday.

A diplomatic source said Rear Adm. Kent Carroll briefed American officials on various aspects of the eight-month operation, which included the use of mine hunters and divers from the French, British and Egyptian navies.

"Considerable work in restoring navagation and communications systems remains to be done before the Suez Canal can be restored to its pre-1967 condition. One U.S. Navy salvage ship, the USS Escape, and a small American residual force remain in the canal area to assist in continuing canal clearing operations."

The embassy did not spell out what remained to be done.

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Season's sparkle

Almost life-size figures from England, Germany and the U.S. highlight Christmas decorations at home of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Sinclare, 2737 Satellite, Oak Bay, one of about 66 entries in Christmas lights contest of Greater Victoria Celebrations Association. Choirboys are from New York City, Dickens group from Oberammergau and nativity scene from London. Sinclare said Wednesday his family enjoys most watching reaction of spectators, particularly children, as they go by. Winners in contest will be announced today.

MPs favor 30-35 per cent

Grits retreat on 50% hike

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OTTAWA (UPI) — The federal government, in an apparent reaction to public outcry, Wednesday announced it would amend its legislation and lower a proposed 50-per-cent wage increase for members of Parliament.

"It is clear we have a public relations problem," Privy Council President Mitchell Sharp said. He said the public misunderstood the bill due to misrepresentation in the press.

Sharp told reporters the controversial legislation would be modified "to avoid the misunderstanding the press is promoting and not only the press."

The federal legislation would have given the MPs a 50-per-cent wage increase from $18,000 to $27,000 a year and boosted their tax-exempt expense payments from $8,000 to $12,000 annually.

The salary increase would have been the first for the members of Parliament since 1971 and would have been their last until the end of this Parliament in 1978.

"It has been represented we are getting an unjustified 50-per-cent increase," Sharp said.

He said the legislation would be amended because of government "difficulty of persuading anyone the percentage increase is 6 per cent a year over eight years. They say that is just flimflam."

The amendments, to be discussed with opposition party leaders, could give a smaller basic increase — perhaps 30 per cent — with later increases keyed to industrial salary boosts, Sharp indicated.

Conservative leader Robert Stanfield suggested the basic hike should be between 30 and 35 per cent. New Democratic Party spokesman Ed Broadbent said his party would not accept an initial increase of more than 30 per cent.

The NDP was the only party to oppose the proposed increases when the legislation was first introduced. Sharp said Stanfield approached him Wednesday to request the legislation be amended because it was difficult to defend to the public in its present form.

"We had come to the same view," said Sharp.

The proposed 50-per-cent salary increase became even harder to defend after Tuesday night's parliamentary sitting, which had to be adjourned when only 17 members in the 264-seat House of Commons showed up.

Stanfield told newsmen Wednesday that "I don't want to be a party to anything that gives an impetus to inflation."

He called the proposed 50-per-cent salary boost "an unreasonable increase, an inflationary increase that will be treated as a benchmark across this country."

Federal judges will go up as high as 72%

OTTAWA (CP) — The government announced plans Wednesday to boost the pay of all federally-appointed judges by up to 72 per cent.

A bill introduced today in the Commons by Justice Minister Otto Lang would increase the salaries of about 500 judges in the Supreme Court of Canada, the federal court, provincial superior courts and county and district courts. Their last raise was three years ago.

Notice of the move came during a storm over plans to boost salaries of members of Parliament by 50 per cent.

The raise for judges would be retroactive to last April 1. It would boost the salary of Chief Justice Bora Laskin of the Supreme Court of Canada to $65,000 from the present $47,000 by next April. He would get an interim increase to $56,000. This includes $5,000 for being the senior judge.

The eight other high court justices, now getting $42,000, would go to $50,000 when the bill is passed and then to $60,000 next April 1 — an over-all increase of 43 per cent.

The bill would ultimately boost the annual salary bill for the nine supreme court justices to 545,000 from the present $362,000.

The 15 justices in the federal court, who now get $35,000 each, with the trial and appellate chiefs getting an additional $5,000 each, would go to $42,500 on passage of the bill and to $50,000 in April. With the $5,000 for the two senior judges, this would jump the total salary bill for this court to $760,000 from $535,000. It is also a basic over-all increase of 43 per cent.

The same increases would be effective for all 269 provincial high court judges. It would increase their annual salary bill to $13.56 million from $9.53 million, including the 22 chief justices in the provinces and two northern territories.

In Quebec, there are 111 judges in this category — a chief justice and 14 others in Court of Queen's Bench and a chief justice and 93 others in the Superior Court.

Pitfield Bill' assailed

OTTAWA (CP) — A bill that would establish the highly-paid post of cabinet secretary for federal-provincial relations in Prime Minister Trudeau's office was greeted with skepticism and suspicion by opposition MPs in the Commons on Wednesday.

They said the measure likely will not improve what they called the Trudeau government's dismal relations with the provinces and will add to an already-large senior government bureaucracy.

Allan Lawrence (PC-North umberland-Durham) said cabinet ministers privately call the measure the "Pitfield Bill" because it would clear the way for Trudeau to name a long-time friend, Michael Pitfield, to a top position in his office.

The bill would establish a separate federal-provincial post to advise the government on the growing number of programs and issues that require co-operation between Ottawa and the provinces.

Gordon Robertson, described by Trudeau as "the outstanding public servant of them all," would take over the position early next year.

He is being succeeded as

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Police report remains secret

Board buries Teskey

By JIM GIBSON
Colonist Reporter

The Teskey affair is over and done with — at least as far as the Victoria City Police Board is concerned.

But the public still does not know what was in the 17-page critique of the city police force made by University of B.C. law student, Kenneth Teskey, after his summer as a constable in Victoria.

At Wednesday's police board meeting, Police Chief J. F. Gregory was instructed to write Teskey in answer to the 22-year-old's unsolicited report.

Earlier in the meeting, the board heard its requested response from Gregory on the various subjects raised in the still-secret Teskey critique. These included cars, uniforms, under-staffing and morale.

"It has been dealt with in a rational manner and is over and down with," Mayor Peter Pollen, board chairman, said of the Teskey affair following the meeting.

One criticism said to have been made by Teskey was use of cars with over 100,000 miles. However, Gregory said only one of the force's 17 cars had mileage slightly in excess of that figure. He said the average mileage was 46,554, and that all the force's vehicles met provincial safety standards.

Gregory said staffing was affected by holidays and sick leave but the board's approval of six new appointees earlier in the meeting brought the force to slightly under authorized strength. Gregory said he liked to keep space open should a highly-qualified man apply.

Gregory told the board that Victoria's police to population ratio was one to 500, nearly four times better than the national average.

"We're adequately staffed," Gregory assured the board.

Gregory said an average of eight men a year had left the force since 1971.

Pollen said this indicated a low turnover rate of only five per cent, which showed high morale in the force.

Gregory maintained he has always been accessible to his men during his 12 years as chief and remembered only once turning down a request for an interview from a force member. He said he holds informal monthly meetings with his department heads and senior officers.

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When Pele's angry Hawaiians quake

VOLCANO, Hawaii (UPI) — Observatory officials lost contact Wednesday with a team of scientists scouting the summit of Mauna Loa volcano, one of two threatening to erupt on the island.

The scientists were believed to be caught in a storm packing gale-force winds that slashed Mauna Loa and Kilauea. Officials said the two volcanoes might explode in a twin eruption that could send rivers of hot lava into populated areas.

Scientists said they did not know if an eruption would take place. But residents of towns on the slopes of the volcanos were alerted.

Winds reaching 100 miles an hour were reported on Mauna Loa. A clerk at the volcano observatory at Kilauea said he and astronomers at an observatory on Mauna Loa were trying to reach the scientist team in the field to warn them of the harzardous condotions resulting from the storm.

Donald Peterson, leader of the expedition scouting the volcano, reported earlier that swelling of both the mountains indicated they might blow up at the same time in an eruption that could be dangerous for inhabited areas on the slopes.

Efforts to reach Peterson and his teqm by radio brought no response.

The group had driven as far up the side of the 13,680-foot

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Bristol bombs hurt 20

LONDON (UPI) — Two bombs exploded within a few minutes of each other Wednesday night on a busy shopping street in the port city of Bristol. The blast injured at least 20 persons and police said they suspected the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

Police chief Inspector Lewis Clarke said a man with an Irish accent telephoned police with a warning 25 minutes before the first blast — part of an 18-month wave of bombings in Britain blamed on the IRA.

"This may mean the IRA was involved," a police spokesman said.

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Colonist 500 Fund closes at 5 today

When the Colonist 500 Fund closes at 5 p.m. today it will again show how generously Vancouver Islanders respond to appeals to help others.

In this 18th year of the fund, thousands of people have made contributions. On Monday cheques will be mailed to 500 needy families or individuals. For some it will be their only form of Christmas happiness and cheer.

This is evident in letters received each year after the money has been distributed.

Last year one mother wrote that "without your help we would have had a grim holiday season . . . we have few luxuries."

Another wrote to say that the money distributed last year — $53 to each recipient — "assured a blessed Christmas for each and every one of us."

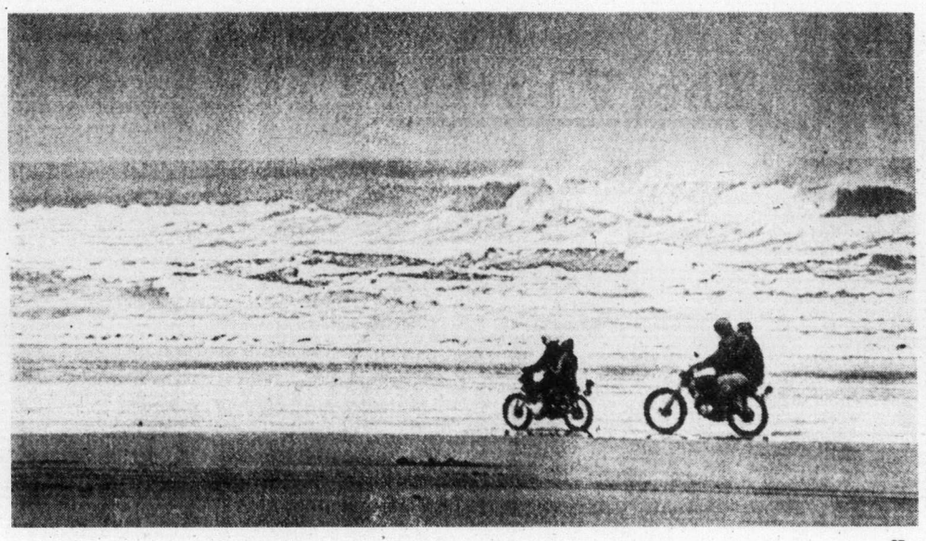
"We were completely overwhelmed and astounded that the 500 Fund should have included us in this distribution. You and those who contributed to this fund enabled our family to enjoy a memorable Christmas which we would otherwise have not had."

(List of donation dropoff points and latest donations appears on Page 2.)

Chinese run through cold

TOKYO (AP) — About one-quarter of Peking's population is taking part in a two-month distance running program.

Hsinhua news agency said the 1.7 million runners use "big streets and small lanes in the city proper, weaving through early-morning traffic no matter how cold the day is."



— CP

Going for noisy sprayride

Water may be too cold for swimming or surfing except for hardy people, but at Long Beach on Island's west coast hardpacked sand provides opportunity for motorcycle fans year-round. Especially in winter months when only determined campers stay on beach and shallow sandflats are near deserted, bikers can roar up and down in phonic competition with raging surf.

NAMES in the NEWS

Wilson coming to Canada

LONDON — British Prime Minister **Harold Wilson** will hold talks with **Prime Minister Trudeau** in Ottawa Jan. 29, it has been announced.

During his North American visit, Wilson will also meet **President Gerald Ford** in Washington Jan. 30 and UN Secretary-General **Kurt Waldheim** in New York.

In Washington, the White House said Ford and Wilson would discuss international and bilateral issues, especially economic and energy problems, the Atlantic alliance, the Middle East and East-West relations.

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MONTREAL — **Arthur Gagnier**, a 24-year-old escaped convict who described himself in an "open letter to society" as a "dead man in waiting," killed himself when police raided his downtown Montreal apartment, police disclosed. Police said Gagnier died of a single bullet from a .38-calibre revolver. They said five officers, acting on a tip, were about to break into Gagnier's basement apartment when they heard the gunshot.

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LEEDS, England — Kung fu instructor **Ronald Stone** wants to keep a lioness for a sparring partner in his garden and his neighbors don't like the idea. Stone says he plans to keep the 18-month-old lioness in a cage and it will be playful and harmless. The neighbors disagree and one of them commented: "We feel the animal could be dangerous and we are considering taking legal action to prevent Mr. Stone keeping it."

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CHALON, France — A former U.S. narcotics agent has been arrested and accused of transporting heroin on an Amsterdam-Milan connection, police said. Officers said **Ernesto Spinelli**, 26, calling himself a painter and sculptor, was arrested when police halted his Alfa Romeo sports car near Villefranche. Police said they found 80 grams of "exceptionally fine" pure heroin worth about $6,700 in the car during a routine check.

Cagnier
. . . kills himself

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CORAL CABLES, Fla. — A Miami judge has refused to dismiss a trespass suit by Doctors Hospital in an attempt to evict **Ronda Seaman**, 21, who has been in a coma for more than 18 months. Circuit Judge **Francis Christie** found the hospital "was within the four corners of the law" and ordered the girl's parents to defend the suit. No date has been set for hearing of the suit.

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BERLIN (UPI) — A court-martial in the "haircut trials" series has been ordered for a U.S. soldier who disobeyed a command to trim his locks. A military court was to decide today whether to discipline Spec. 4 **Richard Shadion Jr.**, of Hoboken, N.J., charged with disobeying an order to get his hair cut to regulation length and to trim his moustache.

□

DOUGLASVILLE, Ga. — **Paul John Knowles**, charged with seven murders in seven states and a possible suspect in at least seven more, was shot to death trying to escape from officers in a police car. Knowles, 28, was shot after he freed one hand from his handcuffs and tried to snatch the gun of Sheriff Earl Lee of Douglas County.

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LONDON — **Robert Mellish** quit as the Labor government's chief parliamentary whip Wednesday, but withdrew his resignation later in the day. Aides to Prime Minister **Harold Wilson** announced late Wednesday that Mellish, a hard-bitten former stevedore, had finally agreed to carry on in his post as government floor manager in the House of Commons.

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OTTAWA — The government has resurrected an old position in the top echelon of the external affairs department and appointed the former acting under-secretary to fill it. The appointment of **John Halstead**, 52, as deputy under-secretary of state — in other words a deputy deputy minister — was announced Wednesday.

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BUENOS AIRES — A bodyguard of right-wing Governor **Victorio Calabro** of Buenos Aires province was in critical condition with wounds to the head, lung and hand suffered in an ambush by unidentified gunmen, police sources said. **Aurelio Gonzales**, also who is a municipal social welfare employee in a small town outside Buenos Aires, was attacked by gunmen shooting from a passing car.

Rancher accepts $400,000 offer

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Rancher Merle Lloyd has accepted the provincial government's $400,000 offer for his 3,600-acre WM Ranch, 26 miles north of this community in the central Interior.

Ownership of the ranch will be changed in January and it will be used as a community grazing pasture under the agriculture department.

Lloyd had originally asked for $450,000 for the ranch but accepted the government offer after negotiations over minor details. Laurie Parker, a real estate salesman involved in the deal, said this week.

Watergate messages, 'correct'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Kenneth Parkinson, denying any involvement in the Watergate cover-up, testified Wednesday he thought it was "correct, natural and proper" to ferry messages from the burglars to the White House and president Richard Nixon's re-election campaign.

Parkinson told of relaying documents he did not read and messages he did not understand in the weeks following the arrests of five Nixon campaign agents at Democratic party headquarters.

Most of those messages, other witnesses have testified, contained money demands to keep the burglars happy and quiet. Parkinson said he had "no interest" in their financial plight, but passed the word on because of his "obligation" as a campaign lawyer to keep his clients informed

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— Bill Smith

Eric Brocklehurst instructs Dorothy Canarroe in wood carvinng class

Brock knows how to relax people

COURTENAY — A recent newcomer to the Comox Valley, Eric Brocklehurst of Comox, blind since 1942, is the instructor of a wood carving class started recently for members of the Evergreen Senior citizens Club.

The retired pharmacist, who taught woodwork for nine years at Doncaster, Technical College in England, before emigrating 18 months ago to Comox, said his students are deriving great pleasure from the new class he has introduced.

Brock, as he likes to be called, is a war-blinded veteran. He is a member of the St. Dunstan's War Blinded Association and one of three people in this area who belong to the Sir A. Pearson Association of Canada.

He says his class would be better named "Fun With Wood" as he does not want to confine it to purely carving.

Recently retired electrician Mac McDonald echoed the sentiments of his classmates with his comment "this is great fun." He says he finds the class very relaxing.

Dorothy Conarroe of Courtenay, said she finds carving "relaxes me. This is the greatest way to relax that I've ever come across."

'We've done a good job'

Alaska bidders rapped by MLA Karen Sanford

By BILL SMITH
Colonist Correspondent

COURTENAY — After a ten-day tour of northern Vancouver Island municipalities, Comox MLA Karen Sanford has some harsh criticism of Mount Waddington regional district directors who last month threatened to pull northern Vancouver Island out of B.C. to join Alaska.

Stating that these directors are "losing credibility" Ms. Sanford outlined a long list of services which have been made available to residents of northern Vancouver Island since the NDP government took office two years ago.

Jobs done

Included in the list are: A government agent; human resources offices; construction of a receiving home at Tsulquate; appointment of a conservation officer for northern communities; removal of special tax concessions to industry within municipalities; property development and servicing under the department ot housing; and sewerage facilities assistance for municipalities.

The list, she said, does not include reduction of pupil-teacher ratio, free drugs for old-age pensioners, mincome and assistance to the handicapped

Port Hardy mayor Brian Klaver was appointed "ambassador" to Alaska by the Mount Waddington region board last month, and Klaver immediately fired off a diplomatic note to the Alaskan governor asking if he'd be interested in the 8,000-square-mile territory.

Reasons

The action was taken to "spotlight the region's dissatisfaction over being left out in the cold by the B.C. government for so many years."

All but one of the eight directors agreed they should start looking to Alaska for aid.

Klaver said the district's grievances with Victoria go back at least 50 years, and involve lack of aid for such services as transportation, sewer systems and water supply.

Board chairman Gerry Furney, of Port McNeill, recalled the ND Pgovernment made a the NDP government made a pre-election promise to commiles of a 70-mile road between Kelsey Bay and Port McNeill.

The highways department indicated recently, he said, that it would not be completed, however, until at least 1978.

Responding

Responding to this criticism, Ms. Sanford recalled that it was in 1956 that former Social Credit highways minister Phil Gaglardi promised with great fanfare a road to the north.

After the election, she said, "it became part of a 10-year program, but it wasn't until just before the 1972 election that the work was actually started."

Contracts for the road project have been divided into six sections, the MLA said.

Phase one, now completed, runs from Port McNeill to the south end of Nimpkish Lake.

Phase two is the Nimpkish to Woss Camp stretch. This $3 million plus project will be open for traffic next year.

A $5 million contract was awarded recently for the Keta Summit for the Eve River section.

Bids studied

Bids are now being studied for the Sayward to Keta Summit section, and advance notice of tender has been issued for the Eve River to Tsitika portion.

The MLA also said that advance tender notice was issued recently for the Tsitika River to Woss Camp section of the new highway.

She said she expects the final two contracts will be awarded early next year, with target date for completion of the entire road scheduled for 1977.

"Does this represent neglect of the north?" she asked as she pointed out that no part of the Woss Lake to Sayward section can be used by the public until the road is completed.

She also recalled that earlier this year she was able to convince the B.C. Forest Service to spend $30,000 to upgrade the section of road between Holberg and Port Hardy. This work included ditch clearing, grading, brush clearing, gravelling and installation of culverts.

Toll lifted

The MLA was also responsible for having the commercial toll (sometimes over $100 per trip) removed from the Gold River-Beaver Cove Road, and is now working to ensure it is maintained in good condition year-round.

Construction of a new road from Port Hardy to the airport will be undertaken next year, and the motor vessel Nimpkish now operates 16 hours a day, she said.

In addition, Ms. Sanford said, Premier David Barrett visited the northern part of Vancouver Island last year to attend the dedication ceremonies of the world's tallest totem pole.

"Most of the regional board directors who have complained about the premier's absence from the riding were not in attendance at the ceremony."

Sanford
. . . lists jobs done

"The Island Princess was purchased several years ago by the Socreds against the advice of the B.C. Ferry Authority, she said, "and we are trying to make the best of a bad decision."

New engines have been installed, twice daily sailings have been initiated, and the possibility of yet another sailing once or twice a week is being considered.

"It is time people were made aware of the reason that I feel those regional board directors who want you to become American citizens, are losing credibility," Ms. Sanford said.

Alderman bids for withdrawal from Cowichan regional board

LADYSMITH—A Ladysmith alderman wants the town to pull out of the Cowichan Valley Regional District.

Frank Jameson, who is also the regional representative for the town, said this week that it is logical that Ladysmith should be part of the Nanaimo Region.

"There are common bonds with Nanaimo which outweigh our present association with Duncan and the Cowichan Regional Board, Jameson said.

When regional boards were first organized in 1967, they usually followed school board boundaries. At that time Ladysmith was part of the Cowichan school district, but the town has now joined the Nanaimo school district, and its students go to high school there.

As far as policing, if a Ladysmith resident wants RCMP assistance after 5 p.m., they must contact Nanaimo police. In addition, he said, Ladysmith can call Nanaimo toll-free, while Duncan, where the regional board sits, is long distance.

Jameson also said that Ladysmith and Nanaimo hospitals share the same administrator. "More often than not, people who need extensive hospital care are sent to Nanaimo rather than to the Cowichan District Hosptial," Jameson said.

Jameson said more and more people working in Nanaimo are moving to Ladysmith and commuting because of the greater supply of housing here.

"This is definitely on the increase and will continue because of major subdivision plans for the area."

Several years ago, Jameson approached council with a plan for joining the Nanaimo district but no action was taken.

Mayor Kay Grouhel was the regional representative at that time, and did not favor the proposal.

"We are becoming more of a satelite of Nanaimo every day, and I think it is only reasonable that the idea be discussed," Jameson said.

Ralph Kier, Cowichan Regional Board chairman, said it would be premature to comment until the issue has come before the board. But he did say that if Ladysmith was serious about joining the regional district of Nanaimo, it would have to get the North Oyster electoral area to go along because the boundaries must be contiguous.

North Oyster, which is just north of Ladysmith, includes Diamond, part of Cedar, Cassidy Airport, and Yellow Point.

Regional Director for the electoral area, Buddy Russell, said it would mean paying a sewer tax if the area, which is primarily agricultural, joined the Nanaimo regional District.

"As far as we're concerned, there are lots of disadvantages and no real advantages," Russell said.

Chairman of the Nanaimo Regional Board, Paul Smith of Parksville, said he has not been approached formally on the matter, but would be willing to sit down and talk about it.

"I can understand the argument because we have a similar problem with Lasqueti Island, which is in the Powell River Regional district but is connected, as far as services are concerned, with Vancouver Island."

He said that as far as he knew there was no other instance of a regional area ontaining for another regional district.

Jameson
. . . makes proposal

More Island news on Page 25

FIRED WORKERS REFUSE PAY

Ten workers who were fired Wednesday from the Cowichan Valley Co-operative Society for refusing to work, did not accept their final pay cheques Wednesday.

The workers were fired after they refused to carry on with their jobs until Dec. 31, the day when the Co-op's operation will close.

On Nov. 5 the Cowichan Co-operative announced its mill and hardware store would have to close because it could not meet more than $60,000 in additional salaries demanded by the union in its new contract.

Walt Taylor, manager, said the cheques would be sent out by registered mail.

Comox area shuns press

Officials bar media from meeting on area vandalism

By BILL SMITH
Colonist Correspondent

COURTENAY — Newsmen were told to leave a meeting Wednesday night at which vandalism at district schools and on other area properties was discussed.

Attending the meeting were representatives of Courtenay, Comox and Cumberland councils, Courtenay district school trustees and the RCMP.

Among those who asked for the media to be excluded were Comox school trustee Alice Winsby, chairman of the Courtenay school district board Terry Ryan, and Courtenay trustee Stanley Hagen.

The decision was made against strong protest voiced by Cumberland Mayor William Moncrief and the village's alderman Andrew Harvie.

"We need the press on our side when discussing this important issue," Moncrief told the meeting.

An attempt to bar reporters from a Courtenay district school board meeting failed recently after several trustees protested. The topic during that meeting was vandalism at area schools.

Dentists in hiding

COURTENAY — Comox Valley dentists decided to play a hide-and-seek game Wednesday night.

The dentists were to meet at 8 p.m. in G. P. Vanier high school to discuss comments made earlier in the day by Human Resources Minister Norman Levi, (see story on page 30), and newsmen were invited to attend.

When reporters arrived at the school at 8 p.m., they were told by a janitor that the dentists had decided to hold their meeting at another, undisclosed location.

Original bus price hiked

School trustee calls for probe

DUNCAN — A school trustee here has called for an investigation of a Vancouver bus distributor.

Evelyn Paskin asked for the probe of Willock Industries Ltd., which had signed a contract with the school district for supplying a school bus.

In February the school board called for tenders on a 84-passenger bus.

Willock Industries was awarded the contract on the lowest bid of $28,275. Willock Industries is a distributor for Bluebird Bus Manufacturers whose head office is in the United States.

One of the conditions of the tender stipulated that the date of delivery would be six to eight months from the time of ordering.

The school board was advised by Willock Industries at the time that if it rushed the order the board would beat any price changes contemplated by the manufacturer. The board complied, and submitted its order on April 5.

No further correspondence was received by the board until Dec. 9, when Willock Industries informed the school board that it would not be able to make delivery of the bus until March.

The company said because of the delay, which it attributed to a shortage of components, Willock Industries was bound by a price protection statement from the manufacturer dated May 13.

The statement, which was not made available to the school board until now, stipulated that all buses purchased by the distributor after Dec. 13, would be subject to price increases.

The board had three options, it was informed in the same letter by R. T. Whitehead, executive vice-president of Willock Industries.

It could telegram funds of 80 per cent of the quoted price by Dec. 13 to guarantee the 1974 selling price, or accept the 1975 selling price which was $7,937 more than the original $28,275.

The third option was cancellation of the order. The company, in its letter, expressed regret if the third option was taken.

Works superintendent for the school board, George Routley, told the board that even if it had wanted to meet the Dec. 13 deadline it would have been impossible because the provincial education department must be informed first.

The education department pays 50 per cent of the cost and becomes an equal financial partner in the transaction.

He also told the board that the contract with Willock Industries had no provision for price increase "because the original agreement on delivery date was kept, additional repairs will be needed to the bus which the new one was to replace.

Trustee Evelyn Paskin said, "There is an injustice here which should be looked into. I think the department of consumer affairs should be advised on this matter."

School Board Chairman John Philip agreed, however, he said the board should wait for comments from the education department.

—Craig Meredith

Waiting to be replaced

Agassiz firm awarded $38,876 repair job

TOFINO — Heal Electric Ltd. of Agassiz has been awarded a contract worth $38,876 for repairs to a government wharf and float here.

Comox-Alberni MP Hugh Anderson said the project is the second phase of repair operations to the Tofino harbor facilities, and calls for the installation of electrical outlets and lighting at the boat harbor.

The work should be finished in about five months, Anderson said.

Heal Electric submitted the lowest of three bids.

— AP

GENTLE SHOVE by New York Islanders' Gerry Hart (2) dumps Jim Lorentz (8) of Buffalo out of Glenn Resch's crease during Wednesday night action at Buffalo. The Sabres edged Islanders, 3-2.

Sanderson biggest guy as Rangers top Stars

Derek Sanderson enjoyed his finest game as a New York Ranger, Wednesday and it came at an opportune time.

The flashy centre scored three goals and drew an assist in helping the Rangers to a 7-0 win over Minnesota North Stars, and the victory snapped a New York winless skein at four National Hockey League games.

Sanderson, who joined the Rangers last summer after a three-way trade involving Boston Bruins and California Golden Seals, scored all his goals in the second period when Rangers held a 22-3 edge in shots on goal, much to the delight of 17,500 fans at Madison Square Garden.

The 28-year-old native of Niagara Falls fired seven shots and capped the period by scoring the first shorthanded goal by a New York player this season.

Jean Ratelle had given the Rangers the lead with the only goal of the firt period and followed Sanderson's first scoring shot with his 11th tally of the season.

Bert Wilson and Bill Fairbairn, with another shorthanded goal, completed the scoring for the Rangers, who moved to within 10 points of front-running Philadelphia Flyers in the Patrick Division.

New York-netminder Gilles Villemure was called on for only 20 saves as the hapless North Stars extended a winless road streak to 16 games.

Rangers also snapped a second-place tie with New York Islanders, who fell, 3-2, to the Sabres in Buffalo.

In other Wednesday action, Toronto Maple Leafs posted a 6-4 win over Pittsburgh Penguins at Maple Leaf Gardens while Chicago Black Hawks scored a 7-5 home-ice decision over Detroit Red Wings.

At Buffalo, Don Luce scored two goals — one shorthanded — as the Sabres ended their longest winless streak of the season at three games.

Sabre-netminder Gary Bromley blanked the Islanders until 12:53 of the third period when rookie Clark Gillies scored on a power-play.

Defenceman Dave Lewis cut the Buffalo lead to one goal, three minutes later, but the Islanders couldn't manage the equaliser, despite pulling Glen Resch for an extra attacker in the final seconds.

The win moved Buffalo seven points up on Boston in the Adams Division.

At Toronto, sophomore-winger Lanny McDonald potted two goals and drew an assit to help the Leafs consolidate their third-place standing behind Boston.

Jean Pronovost also scored two goals for Pittsburgh but left the game in the first period after crashing into a goalpost.

The 29-year-old veteran, who celebrated his birthday Wednesday, suffered a collarbone injury and will be lost to the injury-riddled Penguins for several games.

Borje Salming returned to the Leaf defence after missing the last 13 games with a hell injury. The big Swede was impressive on the point and played aggressively, but had difficulty behind his own blue line.

In Chicago, Cliff Koroll scored his second goal of the game to snap a 5-5 tie midway through the third period.

Ivan Boldirev and rookie Alain Daigle also scored twice for the Hawks and Danny Grant and Earl Anderson netted two goals each for the floundering Red Wings.

The victory moved Chicago back into a second-place tie with St. Louis Blues in the Smythe Division, 14 points behind the Vancouver Canucks.

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NORRIS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	33	17	6	10	140	100	44
Los Angeles	30	16	4	10	94	56	42
Pittsburgh	30	11	14	5	119	112	27
Detroit	29	9	17	3	86	121	21
Washington	32	3	25	4	74	173	10

PATRICK DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Philadelphia	30	20	6	4	116	66	44
NY Rangers	30	13	9	8	119	94	34
NY Islanders	32	12	12	8	105	94	32
Atlanta	33	13	15	5	89	99	31

SMYTHE DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vancouver	33	20	8	5	125	91	45
St. Louis	31	13	13	5	109	110	31
Chicago	30	14	13	3	109	85	31
Minnesota	32	10	18	4	85	130	24
Kansas City	30	5	22	3	71	134	13

ADAMS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
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Buffalo	33	22	6	5	153	106	49
Boston	31	18	7	6	146	90	42
Toronto	30	9	15	6	100	118	24
California	33	6	21	6	81	142	18

Next games: Tonight — New York Rangers at Boston, Toronto at Philadelphia, Washington at Los Angles, Kansas City at Pittsburgh.

Ginnell faces hectic month with Cougar, all-star duties

By STAN COOPER

Pat Ginnell is wearing several hats these days and it's not because he has been on the prairies for nearly a week.

The coach and general-manager of Victoria Cougars has enough on his organizational platter to last several weeks but it all must be taken care of within the next month.

Ginnell, who takes his charges into Medicine Hat tonight in an attempt to break a Western Canada Hockey League losing streak at three games, winds up a busy week with games in Saskatoon, Friday, and at Memorial Arena on Saturday, when Edmonton Oil Kings visit.

While most players then head home for the Christmas break, Ginnell will start coaching the WCHL all-star squad which will represent Canada in the world junior championships, Dec. 26-Jan. 5, in Winnipeg. And he'll fly back to Victoria for a Jan. 2 international exhibition game between the Cougars and Czechoslovakian under-23 squad at Memorial Arena.

Following the six-nation Winnipeg event, Ginnell will return to Victoria to prepare for the WCHL all-star banquet and game, Jan. 13-14, here. It's likely he'll have the distinction of coaching the Western Division stars as it has been the practice in previous years for coaches of division-leading teams to handle the all-stars.

Ginnell, who will share the coaching position in Winnipeg with Jack McLeod of Saskatoon Blades, was in Regina, Wednesday, and laid some ground rules for the 24-player squad with Del Wilson, general-manager of Regina Pats and g.m. of the all-stars along with Ernie McLean of New Westminster Bruins.

Wilson and Ginnell agreed that players selected to the team last month who have since been injured, will be replaced by teammates — and injured players will not be allowed to participate in league games until the tournament concludes.

"That goes for players sent home from Winnipeg, too," Ginnell said, "because we're representing Canada in the tournament and there will be strict rules and no goofing off allowed."

The all-star squad (two players from each of the 12 teams) will likely have at least one new member, due to the broken jaw suffered recently by Saskatoon-winger Dan Arndt.

"Bernie Federko will probably fill in for Arndt," Ginnell said, "and the other Saskatoon player, Ralph Klassen (out with a leg injury) says he'll be ready."

Mel Bridgman and Rick LaPointe are the two Cougars on the team and they'll accompany Ginnell to Lethbridge, Sunday, for the first of two exhibition games against the Russian junior team. The second game will be played Monday in Medicine Hat.

Leading scorer in the league, Bridgman is scheduled to centre Clay Pachal of New Westminster and Rob Flockhart of Kamloops Chiefs while defenceman LaPointe will partner Kevin McCarthy of Winnipeg Clubs.

"There may be some adjustments needed," Ginnell admitted, "and that's why we're playing the Russians first."

The round-robin tournament brings together teams from Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Finland, the United States, Russia and Canada and it will be staged in four sites — Winnipeg, Brandon, Fargo, N.D. and Minneapolis.

All five games involving the Canadians will be played in Winnipeg and the last two, Jan. 1 against Czechoslovakia and Jan. 5 against the Russians, will be telecast on the CTV network.

At last season's championships in Leningrad, Canada was represented by Peterborough Petes of the Ontario Hockey Association's Major Junior Series. The Canadian reps reached the final only to drop a 9-0 decision to the Russians.

"From all reports, the Russians will be the team to beat again," Ginnell concluded.

The complete tournament schedule follows:

Dec. 26 — Canada vs. United States, Winnipeg. Russia vs. Finland, Brandon.
Dec. 28 — Canada vs. Sweden, Winnipeg. Czechoslovakia vs. Finland, Brandon.
Dec. 29 — Russia vs. Czechoslovakia, Winnipeg.
Dec. 30 — Canada vs. Finland, Winnipeg. Sweden vs. United States, Fargon, N.D.
Dec. 31 — Russia vs. United States, Minneapolis.
Jan. 1 — Sweden vs. Finland, Winnipeg. Canada vs. Czechoslovakia, Winnipeg.
Jan. 3 — Czechoslovakia vs. United States, Minneapolis. Russia vs. Sweden, Winnipeg.
Jan. 5 — Canada vs. Russia, Winnipeg. Finland vs. United States, Minneapolis. Czechoslovakia vs. Sweden, Brandon.

Kamloops climbs to second place

KAMLOOPS — Rob Flockhart and Brad Gassoff scored two goals each Wednesday to propel Kamloops Chiefs into second place in the Western Division of the Western Canada Hockey League.

Chiefs trimmed New Westminster Bruins, 5-2, to move past Medicine Hat Tigers and to go within 14 points of the front-running Victoria Cougars.

Daryl Ferner was the other marksman for Kamloops while Clay Pachal and Fred Berry scored for the Bruins, fouth in the Western Division.

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
VICTORIA	35	24	8	3	215	128	51
Kamloops	30	18	11	1	152	114	37
Medicine Hat	28	16	9	3	128	100	35
New West.	32	15	13	4	142	129	34
Edmonton	28	12	11	5	133	120	29
Calgary	30	4	20	6	96	152	14

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Saskatoon	32	18	7	7	171	115	43
Regina	32	16	14	2	132	130	34
Lethbridge	32	16	14	2	142	142	34
Brandon	35	12	18	5	140	177	29
Flin Flon	33	7	20	6	119	186	20
Winnipeg	33	6	19	8	113	182	20

Next games: Tonight—VICTORIA at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge at Brandon.

Blazers unable to vacate cellar

Vancouver Blazers had a chance Wednesday night to climb out of the basement of the World Hockey Association's Canadian Division but Phoenix Roadrunners weren't buying.

Michel Cormier scored his third goal of the game and Don Borgeson his second to snap a 3-3 deadlock in the final period and give the Roadrunners a 5-3 victory over the visiting Blazers.

In the only other game Wednesday, Quebec Nordiques moved to within a point of leading Toronto Toros by downing visiting Winnipeg Jets, 5-1, behind the goaltending of Richard Brodeur.

Besides Cormier and Borgeson, the Blazers also ran into a hot goalkeeper. Gary Kurt kicked out 24 shots to run a personal unbeaten streak to eight games, seven of them wins.

Borgeson and Hugh Harris scored in the opening period, which ended 1-1 and Butch Deadmarsh and Bryan Campbell matched second-period goals by Cormier before Kurt took over in the final period.

Blazers end a three-games-in-three-nights grind in Houston tonight against the Aeros, leaders of the Western Division.

While Nordiques piled up a 5-0 lead, Brodeur stopped the Jets cold, finishing with 34 stops. He lost his shutout with less than four minutes to go when Danny Johnson connected on a power play.

VANCOUVER (3) —Hugh Harris (13th), Butch Deadmarsh (1st), Bryan Campbell (14th); PHOENIX (5) — Michel Cormier (12th, 13th, 14th). Attendance: 4912.

WINNIPEG (1) — Danny Johnson (7th); QUEBEC (5) — Francois Lacombe (4th and 9th), Serge Bernier (22nd), Rick Jordan (4th), Robert Guindon (4th). Attendance: 12,027.

Als selected team of year

Canadian Press

Montreal Alouettes are like an old slipper — you wouldn't want to be seen in public with them but they're so comfortable to have around.

The 1974 Grey Cup champions, plagued by dismal fan support in a facility ill-disguised as a football stadium, may be No. 3 in the hearts of Montreal sports fans but they're No. 1 in the estimation of Canadian sports writers and broadcasters.

Voting in the annual Canadian Press year-end poll, they chose the Als as the team of the year by a wide margin. The Memorial Cup champion Regina Pats finished second in the voting with Team Canada '74 a close third.

The Original Knight
SOLUNAR TABLES
When To Fish Or Hunt

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 48 hours will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Times):

Minor	Major	Minor	Major
A.M.		P.M.	
TODAY			
9:00	3:10	9:20	3:25
TOMORROW			
9:40	3:55	10:05	4:15

Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.
Major periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.

Fuller Lake climbs from cellar

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Esquimalt	20	14	4	2	101	99	30
Victoria	20	9	7	4	112	73	24
Juan de Fuca	19	7	7	5	95	80	19
Saanich	21	7	12	2	98	107	16
Fuller Lake	21	5	12	4	80	125	14
Lake Cowichan	19	4	13	0	73	124	12

Includes interlocking games with North Island league.
Next game: Tonight — Saanich

Fuller Lake Flyers vacated the cellar in the South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League with a victory Wednesday night against Nanaimo Buccaneers.

Flyers, who moved two points ahead of Lake Cowichan Bairds, downed Buccaneers of the North Island League, 7-4, in an interlocking game at Fuller Lake Arena.

Juan de Fuca moved three points ahead of fourth-place Saanich Braves by tripping Bairds, 9-2, at Lake Cowichan.

Doug Lafleur led the Flyers with two goals. Tim Hollett, Doug Clark, Gene Wrigglesworth, Mike Rogerson and Phil Cowley completed the Fuller Lake scoring. Bill McKay, Mickey Willgress, Ross Crane and Grant Currie scored for Buccaneers.

Grant Clozza of the Flyers finished with 41 saves. He was businest in the second period when Buccaneers poured 22 shots at him, getting one by him. Vic Malli of the Bucs stopped 36 shots.

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MINNESOTA 0, NY RANGERS 7

First Period —
1. New York, Ratelle (10) (Vickers, Gilbert) 15:44.
Penalties — Boucha (M) 4:09; Stemkowski (NY) and Goldsworthy (M) 7:55; Parise (M) 14:53.

Second Period —
2. New York, Sanderson (10) (Maloney, Fairbairn) 11:44.
3. New York, Ratelle (11) (Gilbert, Greschner) 14:29.
4. New York, Sanderson (11) 15:46.
5. New York, Sanderson (12) (Fairbairn) 19:52.
Penalties — Goldsworthy (M) 8:14; Ahrens (M) 13:40; Polis (NY) (major) and Ahrens (M) (double minor) 15:27.

Third Period
6. New York, Wilson (2) (Fairbairn, Sanderson) 8:35.
7. New York, Fairbairn (9) (Bednarski) 18:58.
Penalties — Greschner (NY) 3:23; Goldsworthy (M) 8:01.
Stops:

Maniago (M)	10	18	10 — 38
Villemure (NY)	7	3	10 — 20

Attendance: 17,500.

NY ISLANDERS 2, BUFFALO 3

First Period
1. Buffalo, Luce (15) 18:38.
Penalties—Nystrom (NY) and Schoenfeld (B) 4:13; D. Potvin (NY) 5:02; Hart (NY) 7:53; Marshall (NY) 16:26; Robert (B) 17:52.

Second Period
2. Buffalo, Korab (5) (Spencer, Lorentz) 14:33.
3. Buffalo, Luce (16) (Gare, Ramsay) 16:33.
Penalties—Hart (NY) 7:39; Martin (B) and Nystrom (NY) 11:16; Korab (B) and Martin (B) 17:22.

Third Period
4. New York, Gillies (7) (Stewart, Lewis) 12:52.
5. New York, Lewis (4) (Nystrom, Rombough) 15:55.
Penalties—Fortier (NY) and Gare (B) 8:45; Schoenfeld (B) 9:47; Bourne (NY) 10:14; Luce (B) 11:11.
Stops:

Resch (NY)	14	11	3 — 28
Bromley (B)	7	6	6 — 19

Attendance 15,863.

PITTSBURGH 4, TORONTO 6

First Period —
1. Pittsburgh, Pronovost (11) (Apps, Paradise) 1:52.
2. Toronto, McDonald (5) (McKenny, Dunn) 2:21.
3. Toronto, Ullman (3) (Glennie, Sabourin) 3:21.
4. Pittsburgh, Arnason (9) (McManama) 9:13.
5. Pittsburgh, Pronovost (12) 19:08.
Penalties — Hadfield (P) 4:58; Pratt (P) and Sabourin (T) 9:09; Campbell (P) 10:52; Flett (T) and Lagace (P) 11:15; Dunn (T) 13:08.

Second Period —
6. Toronto, McDonald (6) (Ferguson, Dunn) 8:13.
7. Toronto, Thompson (8) (McDonald, McKenny) 12:02.
8. Toronto, Keon (6) (Stoughton, Ullman) 19:08.
Penalties — none.

Third Period —
9. Toronto, Hammarstrom (4) 3:21.
10. Pittsburgh, Morrison (1) (MacDonald) 19:17.
Penalties — Dunn (T) 3:40; McDonald (T) 11:38; Toronto (bench minor) 17:53.
Stops:

Inness (P)	16	11	9 — 36
Wilson (T)	11	14	11 — 36

Attendance: 16,327.

DETROIT 5, CHICAGO 7

First Period—
1. Detroit, Dionne (16) (Grant) 4:00.
2. Chicago, Pappin (17) (Boldirev, Jarrett) 5:11.
3. Chicago, Koroll (11) 6:49.
4. Chicago, Boldirev (10) (Pappin, Rota) 8:11.
5. Chicago, Daigle (3) (Russell, Gagnon) 12:25.
6. Chicago, Boldirev (11) (Pappin) 14:23.
7. Detroit, Grant (15) (Dionne, Snell) 15:43.
8. Detroit, Anderson (5) (Nowak) 16:26.
8. Detroit, Grant (16) (Snell, Libett) 18:23.
Penalties — G. Bergman (D) 2:23; Boldirev (C) 8:51; Russell (C) 17:15; Libett (D) 19:03.

Second Period—
No scoring.
Penalty — Snell (D) 19:48.

Third Period—
10. Detroit, Anderson (6) (Stewart, Crashley) 5:20.
11. Chicago, Koroll (12) (Hull, White) 12:39.
12. Chicago, Daigle (4) 19:25.
Penalties — Russell (C) 5:13; Nowak (D) 11:55.
Stops:

Grant (D)	4	—	—
Rutherford (D)	—	11	6—21
Esposito (C)	12	10	9—31

Attendance 13,000.

Canadiens pushed but maintain lead

Montreal Canadiens and Los Angeles Kings continued their torrid race for leadership of the National Hockey League's Norris Division by scoring Wednesday victories.

The front-running Canadiens limited their scoring to a five-minute burst in the third period and hung on for a 4-3 win over California Golden Seals in Oakland while the Kings had an easier time in Kansas City, posting a 6-0 decision over the rookie Scouts.

Unbeaten in 10 games, Canadiens rallied from a two-goal deficit to post their 17th win of the season.

Yvan Cournoyer got them started with a goal one second after a California penalty expired and Steve Shutt tied the score seconds later.

Cournoyer then set up linemate Jacques Lemaire for the go-ahead and insurance golas before John Stewart got one back for the Seals, last in the Adams Division.

The Montreal streak includes seven wins and Canadieins are unbeaten since a Nov. 24 game in Buffalo.

At Kansas City, Mike Murphy had a productive evening for the Kings, who remain two po9nts behind Montreal.

The big winger fired two goals and helped set up three others.

Kings broke a scoreless deadlock with four goals in less than four minutes midway throught the middle period.

Juha Widing and Bob Berry scoed before Murphy tallied his 11th of the season. Bob Nevin made it 4-0 and Gene Carr and Murphy completed the rout with third-period als.

Los Angeles-goalkeeper Gary Edwards registered his third shutout in 11 starts by stopping 29 shots.

MONTREAL 4, CALIFORNIA 3

First Period
1. California, Huston (9) 11:52.
Penalties — Frig (C) 1:35, Roberts (M) 7:19, Shutt (M) 13:24, Williams (C) and Lambert (M) 19:48.

Second Period
2. California, Williams (6) (Hreckesy, (Neilson) 12:46.
Penalties — Awrey (M) 5:11, Huston (C) 8:28, Lemaire (M) 10:51, Risebrough (M) and Williams (C) (majors) 13:37, B. Stewart (C) 18:24.

Third Period
3. Montreal, Cournoyer (12) (Lapointe, Savard) 0:25.
4. Montreal, Shutt (11) (Mahovlich, Robinson) 1:10.
5. Montreal, Lemaire (12) (Cournoyer, Gainey) 1:35.
6. Montreal, Lemaire (13) (Cournoyer, Roberts) 5:17.
7. California, J. Stewart (8) (Pesut, Meloche) 9:02.
Penalties — Lafleur (M) and Hampton (C) 7:56.
Stops by:

Dryden (M)	8	14	8 — 30
Meloche (C)	12	17	5 — 34

Attendance: 7001.

LOS ANGELES 6, KANSAS CITY 0

First Period
No scoring.
Penalties— Carr (LA) 6:44; Hutchison (LA) 11:23; Harper (LA) 13:21; Hughes (KC) 16:02; Plasse (KC) 20:00.

Second Period
1. Los Angeles, Widing (12) (Kannegiesser, Murphy) 8:29.
2. Los Angeles, Berry (8) (St. Marseille, Murphy) 10:04.
3. Los Angeles, Murphy (11) (Carr, Komadoski) 10:32.
4. Los Angeles, Nevin (12) (Maloney, Goring) 11:59.
Penalties—Murphy (LA) 0:51; St. Marseille (LA) 13:58.

Third Period
5. Los Angeles, Carr (3) (Murphy, St. Marseille) 2:36.
6. Los Angeles, Murphy (12) 7:35.
Penalties— Corrigan (LA) 9:53, Carr (LA) 18:31.
Stops:

Edwards (LA)	8	21	0 — 29
Plasse (KC)	7	11	6 — 24

Attendance 5983.

Sports digest

Team quits league to lure Landers

LONDON, Ont. — Pete Landers, who led Oshawa Tony's to the Canadian men's softball title in Victoria this summer, is on the move again.

The 27-year-old lefthander, the most valuable player at the week-long Canadian championship, has left Toronto Globals of the Ontario Fastball League to join Niagara Falls McRae's, the league champions last season.

Landers compiled a 27-7 record with Globals and was the league's MVP before being picked up by Tonys for the national tournament, where he gained all-star status as well as the MVP award.

With the signing, Niagara Falls withdrew from the league. The club would have been ousted anyway for player tampering. The team has not disclosed what its plans are for next season.

Landers started with Oshawa Tony's and pitched in London before moving to Campbell River. He spent one season in Saskatchewan before joining Globals two years ago.

Niagara Falls' withdrawal leaves nine teams in the three-year-old OFL, London, Kitchener, Toronto, Hamilton, Newmarket, Oshawa, Woodstock, Burlington and St. Catharines.

Magnusson out three games

MONTREAL (CP) — Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, Wednesday announced a three-game suspension and $200 fine against defenceman Keith Magnusson of Chicago Black Hawks.

Magnusson was wearing tape on his right hand during a game at Chicago Sunday night when he was involved in a fight with Chris Oddleifson of Vancouver Canucks.

A rule adopted by the NHL last summer states "any player wearing tape or other material on his hands who cuts or injures an opponent during an altercation shall receive a match penalty."

Oddleifson suffered a broken jaw.

Champion tops ski rivals

MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO, Italy (AP) — Piero Gros of Italy won the men's World Cup giant slalom in this Dolomite ski resort Wednesday, edging Greg Jones of the United States.

Gros, the defending World Cup champion, was clocked in one minute 32.66 seconds and 1:32.72 for the two heats, for a total of 3:05.38. It was Italy's seventh straight World Cup triumph in the gaint slalom. Jones, a 21-year-old rookie, clocked 1:34.57 and 1:31.51 for a total of 3:06.08. Tino Pietrogiovanna, another Italian, was third with a total of 3:06.68.

Calgary's Jim Hunter gave Canadians some points in the World Cup standings by placing ninth with runs of 1:34.43 and 1:33.49 for an over-all time of 3:07.97—2.54 seconds behind the winner.

McCarron adds to record

CHRIS McCARRON, who broke Canadian jockey **Sandy Hawley's** record for most wins in one year on Tuesday, rode four more winners Wednesday at Laurel (Maryland) Race Course to up the record to 521 . . . The indefinite suspension of **Michel Rouleau** of Michigan Stags, assessed after a stick-swinging incident in a World Hockey Association game on Sunday, has been changed to a four-game suspension. Rouleau received a match penalty and automatic $200 fine for deliberate attempt to injure **Tony Featherstone** of Toronto Toros . . . Pitcher **Gaylord Perry**, former American League Cy Young award winner, signed a two-year contract with **Cleveland Indians** Wednesday. Terms were not announced but it is believed that it included a substantial salary increase . . . **Christina Busch**, eight-year-old daughter of **August A. Busch, Jr.**, owner of St. Louis Cardinals of the National (baseball) League has died of injuries suffered in a car accident Dec. 6. The family chauffer was killed in the mishap and a brother, Andrew, 11, was injured . . . **Harry Hooper**, a baseball hall-of-famer, has died in Santa Cruz, Calif., at the age of 87. Hooper, with **Boston Red Sox** from 1909-20, was instrumental in convincing manager **Ed Barrow** to convert **Babe Ruth** a pitcher to an outfielder. Hooper later played with **Chicago White Sox** . . . **Billie Jean King**, longtime dominant figure in women's tennis, has signed a contract estimated at $120,000, with the ABC television network to serve as a commentator in a wide-range of sports . . . Muhammad Ali, who regained the heavyweight championship by knocking out **George Foreman**, has become the second fighter to be selected sportsman-of-the-year by **Sports Illustrated**. **Ingmar Johanssen** was selected in 1958 . . .

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Hurst vs. Seki
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Langford house fire

Father injured saving family

A 27-year-old Langford man was in good condition Tuesday in Victoria General Hospital after a fast-moving rescue effort that brought him burns and a broken foot but got his two young sons to safety as their home burned around them.

Langford fire department spokesmen estimated damage to the $47,000 home at 1080 Penwood, which Richard and Joan Life and their sons moved into Dec. 1 at between $10,00 and $12,000 and no one else was hurt.

The spokesmen said the fire apparently began from a cigarette in a chesterfield in the living room.

The cigarette smouldered until 3:30 a.m., when Life was awakened by the smell of smoke. He decided against an immediate evacuation out the window for his wife and their sons, who were in a room across the hall from the main bedroom, because it was a 12-foot drop from the window to a concrete pad.

Life jumped out the window himself and kicked in a basement door below, breaking bones in one foot either in the jump or the kicking. He got a ladder from the basement and put it up to his bedroom window, climbing up in a hurry.

His wife went down the ladder as Life crossed the hall to get his sons, suffering burns to his face, hands and chest en route. All three then followed Mrs. Life down the ladder to safety.

Structural damage was confined to the living room and an attic above. Smoke damage was general throughout the home. The Christmas presents were not damaged.

Author complains:

Foulkes report misrepresented

The Foulkes report on health security in B.C. has been publicly misrepresented, its author complained Tuesday.

"It's been said that my report advocates a massive bureaucracy," Dr. Richard Foulkes said, while it really pushes for community control of health care within a new (regional) system.

Government involvement in all facets of life has become more prevalent, Foulkes said, as society demands more and more government services.

To arrest that trend without jeopardizing services, Foulkes said, he is suggesting that control be taken from the hands of the "silent but powerful" bureaucrats and placed with professionals and citizens at the local level.

Foulkes said his recommendations for change are "pretty radical" and implementing them might put too heavy a burden on the politicians.

Foulkes

To carry out his recommendations would require a "great deal of money and absolute commitment" by the government, Foulkes said.

Over 30% goes to charity: MP

Esquimalt-Saanich Conservative MP Donald Munro told a Sidney man Tuesday that he would give anything over a 30-per-cent raise in his pay to charity.

Peter Aylen, 10383 Allbay Road, sent Munro a telegram earlier Tuesday opposing a proposed 50-per-cent raise for MPs.

Aylen was joined by 16 neighbors who felt the same way he did. The telegram urged Munro to vote against the salary increases.

"If bill is carried we and group of other pensioners in Sidney have undertaken to circulate the following petition to every elector in your riding," the telegram stated.

The proposed petition said: "We the undersigned electors of your constituency have been deeply shocked by the news that members of Parliament are proposing to vote themselves a 50-per-cent increase in salary. In the light of the increases possible for most Canadians and in comparison with the few extra dollars a month provided for old age pensioners, we believe such an increase will seriously undermine respect for Parliament which in these difficult times should set an example of moderation and restraint. We therefore ask that you refuse to accept this increase if approved and endeavor to persuade your fellow members to do likewise."

Aylen said he was pleased with Munro's telephone call later in the day.

Munro told him, he said, that he was very much opposed to the proposal and the way it was handled.

Munro conceded there was a case for a modest increase, Aylen went on, but not 50 per cent. "He told me he had taken it up in caucus and would speak out against it again.

"He ended by saying that, if it does go through, anything above 30 per cent he will turn over to charity."

Marigold project

Heat's on B.C.

The heat is now on the provincial government to meet its own deadline for approval of the controversial Marigold housing project in Saanich.

The provincially-owned Dunhill Development Corp. threat to withdraw concessions made in its land-use contract with the municipality unless council approves the contract by the end of the year angered some aldermen.

But council approved the amendments, which included a 15 per cent reduction in density and a $250,000 donation to servicing costs, and passed the contract through third reading with little debate.

Now the contract must be approved by the province's own highway department, notorious among Saanich officials for slowness.

The highway department usually takes three to six months to approve developments, Mayor Ed Lum said Tuesday.

In presenting its amendments to the land-use contract, Dunhill indicated that the way has already been paved through the highways bureaucracy for approval of the Marigold project, but municipal clerk Gordon Hayward is skeptical.

A special meeting of council will be required to give the contract final approval before the new year. Hayward refuses to schedule that meeting until he has the contract on his desk again.

Crackdown on violence brings results

In Ontario hockey

TORONTO (CP) — Players in the Ontario Hockey Association Major Junior series appear to have been fighting and fouling one another less since the OHA instituted tougher penalties Nov. 15.

Figures released by Commissioner Clarence "Tubby" Schmalz of the Major Junior series showed fighting penalties dropped to 84 in 64 November games from 118 in 76 September-October games.

A new OHA rule calling for a 10-minute penalty for the aggressor in a fight did not affect the first 30 November games. The figures provided by Schmalz did not differentiate between games before and after Nov. 15.

Only 10 fighting penalties were assessed in the first 22 games in December.

The fighting rule requires the aggressor's team to play shorthanded for the full 10 minutes, even if a penalty is called.

Other Nov. 15 rule changes require a five-minute penalty for players penalized for high-sticking if the stick makes contact with another player above the shoulders, impose two minutes of shorthanded play on teams whose players draw misconducts and a game misconduct on players drawing three major penalties in a game.

Another rule change calls for automatic ejections and suspensions for both players who begin a second fight while a first is still in progress.

In November, high-sticking penalties were down to 85 from 174, slashing to 46 from 67, cross-checking to 36 from 49, misconducts to 13 from 22 and game misconducts to two from 12.

In the 34 games after the rule changes, an aggressor in a fight was penalized three times and a five-minute high-sticking penalty was called nine times.

The rule changes were implemented in the aftermath of a provincial royal commission conducted by Toronto lawyer Bill McMurtry last August.

McMurtry called on amateur hockey to toughen its rules in an effort to abolish violence.

Beauty to meet basher?

City beautification and B.C. Hydro efficiency are slated to meet head on in Bastion Square but city council hopes to avoid the clash.

Council in caucus Tuesday learned from city engineer Jim Garnett that B.C. Hydro's gas conversion program would mean tearing up parts of Bastion Square and the installation of unsightly gas metres on the exterior of the buildings.

Caucus agreed to request B.C. Hydro officials to meet council members to discuss the Bastion Square project.

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